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BRITAIN DEBATES FOREIGN AFFAIRS

HOARE OUTLINES NATION'S AIMS

UNITED EMPIRE AT WORK FOR PEACE

STILL TIME TO AVOID SANCTIONS ACTION

London, Oct. 22.

The House of Commons met to-day at 2.45 p.m. in an atmosphere charged with excitement. The House and galleries were crowded; there was a full attendance of Ministers and Opposition; everyone hung on the words of the Foreign Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, who has been directing British diplomacy at Geneva in the days of crisis, and opened the debate on foreign affairs.

While events moved with great rapidity, declared the Foreign Minister, British policies had remained unchanged. The greatest source of comfort is the unbroken solidarity of the British Empire, particularly the Dominions, whose representatives acting as co-equals, considering their own interests and obligations, had shown the world and Britain that they have the same outlook on principles of international conduct.

"We are earnestly trying to make the position of the League Covenant succeed, because we are convinced that if it fails the world, and Europe particularly, will be faced with a period of almost unbelievable danger and gloom," Sir Samuel asserted.

This new type of caterpillar tank played an important part in the British army exercises at Colchester, recently, where the Eleventh Infantry Brigade practised the action of a force pursuing a modern army, with tanks doing the work formerly assigned to cavalry. This whippet tank is built for speed as well as for power, specifically for pursuit purposes.

HOPEFUL SIGN

Rome, Oct. 22.

Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador to Italy, had another hour's conversation with Signor Fulvio Suvich, the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs to-day.

This is generally regarded a hopeful sign, though nothing official regarding the nature of the talk was obtainable.—*Reuter.*

The Foreign Secretary repudiated the criticisms that Britain's representative on the League Council, Mr. Anthony Eden, Minister for League Affairs, was constantly exceeding his instructions and taking the lead where no lead should be taken.

"Let me once and for all dissipate this myth," Sir Samuel insisted. "Mr. Eden with great ability has been carrying out the policy of the united Government. The only difference between us is that while I express my views dully and drably, and with little emotion, he acts with brilliance and charm in everything he says.

"With regard to the charge that Great Britain is taking the lead at Geneva, the representatives of the British Empire can never take a secondary part in any great international discussion," he warned.

WON'T ACT ALONE

Britain had left Italy no doubt whatever as to her attitude. Britain believed that economic sanctions, collectively applied and not frustrated by non-members of the League, would definitely shorten the duration of the Ethiopian war.

The French answer to the British inquiry with respect to a possible attack by Italy upon British units of the Fleet in the Mediterranean, had been complete and satisfactory, the Foreign Secretary went on. The solidarity of Great Britain and France had been established definitely. In the event of an isolated attack, Britain, France and the League would stand together and resist it with the full united force of all League allies.

WON'T ACT ALONE

"We do not intend to act alone. There has been no discussion at Geneva of military sanctions and

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PUBLIC ANXIETY DEEPENS

MIXED RECEPTION OF HOARE SPEECH

IS BRITAIN WEAKENING?

London, Oct. 23.

Commenting on to-day's foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons, the *Daily Telegraph* says that inasmuch as a continuance of Ethiopian war rests in the hands of Signor Mussolini, one of the most important passages in Sir Samuel Hoare's speech was that in which he made a direct and powerful appeal to Italy.

The *Morning Post* welcomes the assurance that there has been no discussion of military sanctions.

The *News Chronicle* is suspicious that the Government contemplates once more a half-hearted policy, which without condoning Italy's flagrant breath of the Covenant is incapable of bringing the aggressor to book.

The *Daily Herald* says Sir Samuel Hoare's speech was a gloomy confirmation of all the deepening anxieties and growing suspicions of the Government's foreign policy.—*Reuter.*

DOLLAR AGAIN DECLINES

MARKET VERY UNCERTAIN

The Hongkong dollar again declined 1/8th this morning, the official rate being 1s. 11 3/4d. Business rates were 1s. 11 3/4d. sellers and 1s. 11.13/16d. buyers. The market was very uncertain this morning, due to Shanghai weakness.

In London yesterday, spot silver was unchanged, but the forward quotation was down 1/16th. India and China sold and America bought, the market being steady.

OBSERVING RULES FOR NEUTRALS

EMPIRE TO FOLLOW BRITAIN'S LEAD

FRANCE ALSO ADHERING

London, Oct. 22.

It is anticipated here that the British Dominions and France will adopt a similar attitude to Great Britain in the application of the neutrality laws.

That is to say, these nations will close their ports to Italian warships, troop carriers, or vessels engaged in moving war supplies or foodstuffs for the troops, after such ships have been in their waters for twenty-four hours. In effect this means that Italian ships must do their business in neutral ports in twenty-four hours, and be off.

AMERICA ALOOF

Washington, Oct. 22.

While recognising that the United States is a party to the 1907 Hague Neutrality Convention, State Department officials indicate that there is little immediate possibility of America following Britain in applying the terms of the convention to Italy and Ethiopia.

Observers believe that since the United States is so far removed from the theatre of war there is little likelihood that the Government will even consider applying the Hague rules to its own policy of neutrality, unless the conflict spreads outside of Africa.—*Reuter.*

COTTON GOES HIGHER

HEAVY DEMAND IN NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 22.

Cotton prices were two to eleven points higher here to-day.

The distant deliveries were strongest, but October showed the greatest advance, reflecting the strong spot demand. Heavy selling early in the session soon decreased and was offset by the heavy demand.—*United Press.*

TIN EXPORT QUOTA

London, Oct. 22.

The International Tin Committee has set the export quota at 80 per cent. due to the scarcity of the metal and the recent technical squeeze in London. The quota was formerly 70 per cent.—*United Press.*

LOUISIANA DOCK-SIDE BATTLE

GUARDS FIGHT WITH I.L.A. PICKETS

ONE KILLED: SIX WOUNDED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Lake Charles, Oct. 22.

Pickets and guards fought fiercely here to-day and one is known to have been killed and six wounded by gunfire.

This is the first serious clash of the present waterfront strike.

Some 700 I.L.A. pickets clashed with 75 guards whom the Lake Charles Port Commission imported to protect property and non-union dock workers. Both sides used guns and the fight raged for some hours with fury.

The sheriff has reported the casualties on the side of the guards as one killed and six wounded.

The sheriff has conferred with the Governor of the States on the possibility of establishing martial law in the area.—*United Press.*

MACAO LIKELY TERMINUS

Pacific Airways Plans Unknown

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Oct. 22.

It is expected that the Pan-American Airways trans-Pacific route will be selected Thursday by a Committee composed of the Postmaster General, Mr. James Farley, the Secretary for War, Mr. George Dern, the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Claude Swanson, and the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull. Mr. Farley may confer with President Roosevelt previously.

Well-informed quarters at present expect Macao to be at least the temporary terminus as a survey has shown that it possesses the best operating advantages.—*United Press.*

"MERCY MURDER" VERDICT

MATRICIDE CHARGE FAILS

GIRL TYPIST SET FREE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Oct. 22.

What is known as the "Mercy Murder" trial terminated at the Old Bailey to-day, when Muriel Wildson, 22-year-old typist, of Upper Sydenham, was acquitted on a charge of matricide. The proceedings throughout were highly charged with emotion.

The prosecution submitted that Miss Wildson gave her mother four peppermint creams, into which she had introduced a quantity of medinal, on the occasion of visiting her in a mental hospital at Banstead, where she was lying very ill.

Accused subsequently told the doctor at the hospital what she had done, adding that her mother would never get well, and "I could not bear to see her linger any longer." Her mother died the following week from bronco-pneumonia.

When charged, accused said:—"I killed her; it was mercy."

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., in a moving speech for the defence, contended that the vital link between the administration of the medinal and bronco-pneumonia, from which the mother died, had not been proved.

The jury deliberated for thirty minutes, and finally found accused "Not Guilty," the accused then being discharged.—*Reuter Special.*

FEDERAL CONTROL

RESERVE BOARD MEETS

Washington, Oct. 22.

The Federal Reserve Board's Open Market Committee held a routine meeting to-day. After the meeting, it was indicated that no important credit control would be instituted until the new Board was inaugurated in February.

However, it is reported that the Board is preparing to check loans on securities to prevent a flow of bank credit into the stock market.—*United Press.*

FIGHTING FRONT ALL QUIET

ITALIANS SCOUTING FOR ENEMIES

NO CONCENTRATION YET FOUND NEAR MAKALE

Asmara, Oct. 22.

Many here believe that it will be the end of November before a big battle is fought on the northern front, failing a diplomatic move for settlement of the whole trouble meanwhile.

The Italian military staff is unaware of any Ethiopian concentration in the region of Ambaalagi, to the south of Makale, and believe concentration such as would be required if the Ethiopians seriously considered an offensive would take a month at least to complete, owing to the lack of communication and the absence of transport. The question of a food supply for a great army would have to be considered also, and there has been no sign of activity in this direction.

The Italian aerial reconnaissance, however, continues to be most active, and flying officers have located columns, presumed to be commanded by Ras Kassa, marching north from Addis Ababa to join Ras Seyoum's troops in the defence of Makale.

Further strong Ethiopian forces have been discovered near Gondar, beyond Takaze, but there are relatively few tribesmen near the Italian lines in Tigre province and no great resistance is expected before Makale.

Makale is admittedly the objective of the next Italian thrust from the north.

SOUTH LINES CALM

It is learned from Harrar that the southern front is at present calm, but it is reported that a number of Italian troops are being transferred from Eritrea to Italian Somaliland in preparation for the beginning of operations in Ogaden.—*Reuter.*

READY TO STRIKE

Addis Ababa, Oct. 22.

It is reported that after a fortnight of organisation, the Ethiopian army is within striking distance of Adowa and Adigrat and that the chieftains plan to attack Adigrat before the week-end.—*United Press.*

N. CHINA REVOLT SPREADS

SELF-GOVERNMENT DEMANDED

PAI CHEN-WU SUSPECTED

Peiping, Oct. 22.

Pai Chen-wu, the man who led the abortive attack on Peiping a few weeks ago, is allegedly behind the self-government movement at present spreading in North China.

Moreover, it is revealed that Japanese gendarmes sent from Peiping arrested six Japanese ronins at Hsiang-ho, where fighting occurred yesterday between farmers and the town guards. The Japanese were allegedly fighting side-by-side with the farmers. One man was killed and several wounded.

The ronins were searched and cross-examined and were later sent under guard to Tientsin.

WELL ORGANISED

It is learned in reliable sources that the revolt at Hsiang-ho was organised and led by a rich farmer, who was backed by at least 1,000 farmers. Under his direction they demand the abolition of the land taxes and self-government throughout the *hsien*.

Well informed quarters assert that the movement is being fostered by elements antipathetic to the present North China regime and that the demand for self-government is likely to spread throughout the demilitarised zone. The same movement has already made its appearance at Changling, thirty miles north of Peiping, where a body of farmers has demonstrated before the hsien magistrate.

The name of Pai Chen-wu is being freely linked with all these developments.—*Reuter.*

LOUIS MATCHED

New York, Oct. 22.

Mike Jacobs to-day announced that Uzcudun, the Spanish wood-chopper, has been matched for a fifteen round fight with Joe Louis, conqueror of Max Baer, on December 13.—*United Press.*

H.M.S. Suffolk "Decorated"

GALLANT RESCUE NEAR HONGKONG

London, Oct. 22.

H.M.S. Suffolk has won a decoration from the Board of Trade—in the form of a piece of plate.

The presentation was made to-day in recognition of the splendid rescue carried out by seamen of the cruiser when the City of Cambridge was pounding to pieces on Pratas Reef in October last year.

She went aground during a voyage from New York to Hongkong and was given up a total loss.

The Suffolk's rescue work took several days and was handicapped by heavy weather. Finally ship's boats got in the lea of the reef and seamen waded through the shallows to a point close to the stranded vessel's side, and dragged their boats after them. Not a life was lost.—*Reuter.*

CAN'T AFFORD TO JOIN

Vienna, Oct. 22.

Prince von Starhemberg, vice-Chancellor of Austria, to-day pointed out that Austria had a favourable trade balance with Italy amounting to millions of pounds annually, and for that reason could not afford to join in League sanctions.—*United Press.*

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The Grecian Spiridion Louis, who made his name immortal in Olympic history by winning the Marathon run during the first Olympic Games in Athens in 1896, will take an olive branch to the Olympiad in Berlin next year as a symbol of the peaceful mission of the Games.

Ghost Of Harry Houdini Slept On

WIDOW'S EFFORT TO GET IN "TOUCH" FAILS

Hollywood, Sept. 5.

The ghost of Harry Houdini may have walked, but it did not talk.

Clustered in the eerie silence of a dimly lighted room, 12 of Houdini's former friends and his tiny, white haired widow, Mrs. Beatrice Houdini, made the supreme effort to "contact" the ghost of the dead magician—who did not believe in ghosts—but failed to raise anything noisier than a clock-tick.

The meeting was called as a climax to a nine-year vigil, during which Mrs. Houdini has sought, through mediums, mystics and other experts on ghostly phenomena, to "reach" the spirit of her husband, carrying out the terms of a "compact" they made before Houdini died.

"It probably will be my last effort," the widow announced just before the seance started, shortly after midnight in her Laurel Canyon home.

Before opening the seance, Mrs. Houdini explained she had chosen "old friends" of her husband—who she always refers to as "Houdini"—because she had abandoned hope of contracting him through professional mystics and mediums.

"All other methods have failed," she said. "If Houdini does not respond now—if he does not 'break through'—I shall be unable to believe he ever can."

"We Are Waiting, Houdini!"

Dr. Edward Sesrad, bald, blue-eyed "mystic" and life long friend of the magician, ordered the lights switched off—all save the "eternal light" that Mrs. Houdini has kept burning for nine years over her dead husband's photograph. Then tugging his well-waxed van dyke beard, Dr. Sesrad began in a sepulchral voice to address his message to the unknown.

"We are waiting, Houdini" he said, "Why don't you come?". Nothing came—no sound.

Dr. Sesrad sighed and tried again: "Please say something, Houdini. Break through—touch one of us." Nothing was heard but the ticking of a clock.

Mrs. Houdini announced after the seance that it was just about her last effort to raise Houdini. "I have given up hope," she said.—*United Press.*

NEW NELSON LET[illegible]

APPEA[illegible] TO THE KING TO FORGIVE AN "OLD MAN"

Coventry, Sept. 20.

THIRTY-THREE letters written by Admiral Lord Nelson and believed to be hitherto unpublished have been brought to light.

They were written between 1799 and 1803 to the then Prime Minister of Naples, Sir John Acton, and were on view to the British public recently in connection with the production of a new play by Edgar Middleton, "England Expects?" An undress uniform and other Nelson relics were also exhibited.

The letters are part of a group of 38 (5 of which have been published), valued for purposes of sale at £300. A condition of purchase is that they must be presented to the National Maritime Museum.

The letters do not touch on important matters of policy, but deal for the most part with details of the blockade of Malta. They do, however, throw interesting sidelights on the character of Nelson himself.

The writing in the earlier letters is extremely difficult to read, being written only two years after he had lost his right arm. By 1803, however, he had managed to cultivate quite a legible hand. Unlike the writing of most left-handed people, it does not slope backwards.

The majority of the letters are signed "Ever your faithful servant, Bronte Nelson," or merely "Nelson." One, however, in a moment of pardonable exaltation he has signed "Bronte Nelson of the Nile."

Only one mentions Lady Hamilton, and that in a postscript: "P.S. Sir William is absent on a fishing party. Lady Hamilton desires her kind regards to you and Lady Acton. . . ."

Habit Of Disobeying

Nelson's habit of disobeying the orders of superior officers when he saw fit, which so often brought on him rebukes, flashes out in the remark, "I do not do all that Lord St. Vt. desires, but he will approve my conduct I am confident."

Nelson's high-minded character is shown in the following passage written after the King of Naples had indicated a desire to reward his services. A sum of £60,000 having been given to the hospital at Palermo, he writes:

"I therefore most respectfully suggest that his Majesty should allow this sum to be laid out in England in the purchase of an estate to be called Bronte. Should this plan not meet with approval, which I most solemnly declare I hold as honourable and proper both for his Majesty and myself, I beg to propose that his Majesty, his heirs and successors, shall hold Bronte of me, paying me, my heirs and successors, £3,000 every year in London, but I declare that I do not consider this plan either so honourable or so proper as the first."

Our Hearts Bleed

Another aspect of his character, the quality of mercy, is revealed in a letter dated March 8, 1799. It reads:

"My Dear Sir, I send you a memorial which made our hearts in this house bleed with sorrow, so doubtless will your Excellency's. For God's sake and for the sake of our virtuous King and Queen, stop this cruel process. Send away M—G—& P— (illegible) but forgive a poor Old Man, 75 years of age, blind and who has lived 50 years in Palermo, and let him here die in peace. This favour is requested of his Sicilian Majesty by your most faithful servant, Nelson."

The letters came into the hands of Messrs. Spink and Son, antiquaries to the Government, from an anonymous owner a few days ago. Research on the part of this firm indicates that all but five of the 38 letters have never before been made public.

The late General Ngai Bong-ping, one-time Commissioner of the Canton Police force who died this week, aged 52.

War Drama Of Forged Treasury Notes

'YARD' MEMORIES

HOW a Chancellor of the Exchequer aided by a high Treasury official actually produced forged Treasury Notes during the war is one of the very many interesting disclosures made by Sir Basil Thompson in "The Story of Scotland Yard" published in London recently.

Sir Basil was head of the Criminal Investigation Department at Scotland Yard for eight years, including the war period, and so has chapter and verse for all his statements.

The Chancellor concerned was Mr. Reginald McKenna and the Treasury official who aided and abetted him was Sir John (now Lord) Bradbury.

The episode was very early in the War. The country was being flooded with false "Bradburys," as the original treasury notes were called, but at last Scotland Yard ran the forgery gang to earth.

Turning The Handle

Detectives found the place, a stable in North London, where the notes were printed.

Sir Basil says:

The place was crammed with machinery. Notes still damp were lying on the press. You had only to turn the handle to forge notes until your arms tired.

When I took the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Sir John Bradbury to the stable next morning, while Sir John fed in the paper Mr. McKenna turned the handle.

It was the first instance in history, I believe, that the British Chancellor of the Exchequer has forged the currency, but it is fair to add that he was careful to write "Forged" across each of his productions before he put them in his pocket.

This book really is the story of Scotland Yard, tracing the history of the Metropolitan Police Force frm its earliest days until the present time. Sir Basil comments on, and describes much of the organisation.

Referring to the Flying Squad which has captured the public imagination, he explains how it came into being, but urges the public not to expect too much from it.

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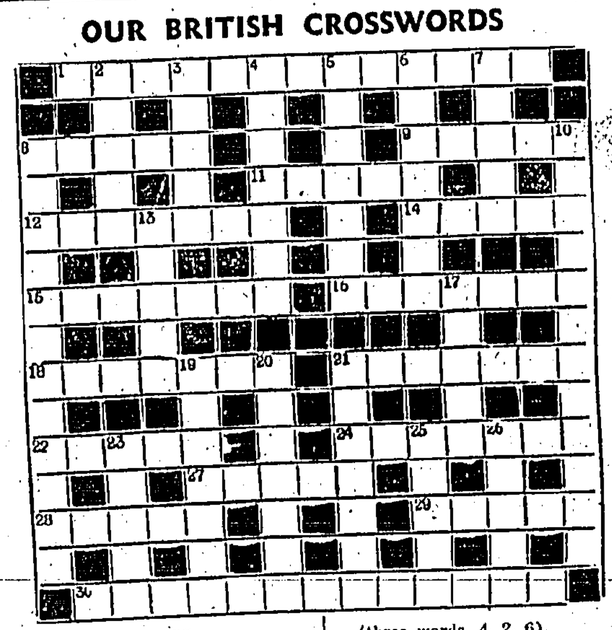

ACROSS

1 Nag on at frolic (anag.).
8 Tap it differently.
9 Moral.
11 Tender proposal.
12 Scottish shire.
14 This river flows into Solway Firth, carrying the girl with it.
15 Strasburg geese are.
16 Fascination, of which a love affair makes the most.
18 Belonging to the side, though behind time in starting.
21 Company or clock may be (two words).
22 The duenna omits to hide her.
24 Biblical mount.
27 Much advertised egg-holder.
28 Leaves out, and becomes moist if needed.
29 Guinea town.
30 These Poles took an Italian name at the Jubilee procession (two words 8, 5).

Down

2 Of the square root of 100, frequently.
3 Express, popularly, yet sometimes taken on 'Change.
4 No money was paid, by permission.
5 Many a man's entire property is under this shelter, through putting money in the ring.
6 There's a girl you all want: this one.
7 Loch I found in the Scottish hills.
8 Sounds like a Middlesex vintage, but is only coloured water (three words, 4, 2, 6).
10 Not a curt plan for dealing with counter-point.
13 Not like the establishment, but close enough to be funny.
17 Man, it's A.1 the other way, though unreasonable.
19 Concerning the point in dispute, no doubt, it will all come out again.
20 Displaying the Siren's wisdom, as is only natural.
21 Subject of the King of the Belgians, probably.
23 The weight of this girl, I suppose, is one stone.
25 Portuguese city in Braganza.
26 When it's night in Scotland, it's not in Germany.

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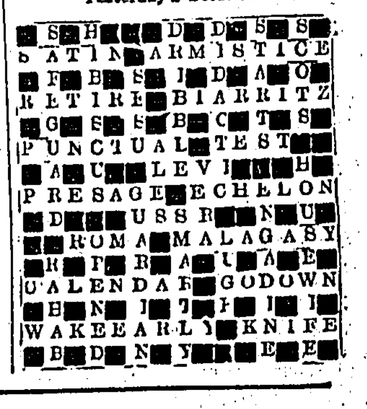

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Their first order has been placed with Short Brothers, of Rochester, for an undisclosed number of seventeen-and-a-half-ton flying-boat that will cruise at about three miles a minute.

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Piloting a Miles Falcon aeroplane T. Rose won the King's Cup air race at Hatfield aerodrome. He is shown above with the cup, presented to him by Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister.

FLYING BISHOP'S ARCTIC TOUR

2,000-MILES TO VISIT RED INDIAN CLERGY

Calgary, Alberta, Oct. 10.

A "FLYING bishop," who drops out of the skies beside lonely settlements in the Far North of Canada, has just told one of the most remarkable diocesan tours ever made.

He is Dr. William A. Gaddes, Bishop of the Yukon, and he has recently completed an aerial visit to the most outlying parts of his territory.

Wearing the conventional episcopal dress, with apron and leggings, he has flown, in a seaplane over mountains 10,000ft. high and come down beside Red Indian settlements where no white man lives.

On this tour, in which he covered 2,000 miles, he was accompanied by a woman missionary, Mrs. Ferraby.

Dr. Gaddes has made the journey of 3,000 miles to Calgary to attend the annual meeting of bishops and other clergy of the Church of England in Canada.

This flying bishop, who has made the expression "sky pilot" come true, is a tall, genial man of athletic build, and is the youngest bishop in Canada.

Describing his fascinating journey, he said: "Although the Yukon is about four times the size of England, there are only 4,000 white people and 2,000 Red Indians living in it.

"Settlers are scattered over such vast distances that it has been necessary for me to travel by air to visit them.

"I chartered a seaplane, piloted by a very capable airman, and landed either on a lake or a river by the various settlements.

"My first flight was one of 100 miles to a trading post where a man and his wife are the only white residents.

"They gave me hospitality, and I suppose it was a great adventure for them to be visited by a bishop in this way.

Red Indian Clergy

"During the tour I went to a number of Red Indian villages. At three there were Red Indian clergy. These Red Indians are properly ordained clergy of the Church of England and wear ordinary clerical costume.

"One, named Julius Kendie, is a missionary at the farthest northern point of my tour—Old Crow, on the Porcupine River, 200 miles beyond the Arctic Circle.

"At the church in one Indian village is a beautiful altar frontal made of moose skins, bleached pure white and decorated with a cross in beads, made by Indian women.

"At a number of Indian settlements, of course, there are white missionaries.

"In some cases they only receive letters about once a year and only visit Dawson City, my headquarters, once every five years.

"When I arrive in my seaplane at the various posts I am entertained for a night or two by the missionaries— white or Indian— or by traders.

"I have a service in the church, if there be one, and wear my full episcopal robes with lawn sleeves and purple cassock.

"When there are any candidates, I hold a Confirmation service. I carry prayer-books as gifts to commemorate the occasion.

"Of course I have to take as little luggage with me as possible, because of the weight, and the robes I carry are as light as possible."

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Gas masks costing only two or three shillings each will soon be on the market.

Colonel W. Sinclair made this announcement at a meeting of the Deal Town Council recently when he moved a resolution to put into effect the Home Office suggestions for air raid precautions.

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Four Labour councillors voted against the resolution. It was passed.

Bound with chains to a lamp-post in a New York street, Mary State, nineteen-year-old Brooklyn girl, expressed her sympathies with striking shipping clerk. "Do not work with blacklegs," she shouted. It took police half an hour with hacksaws and files to free her.

Roosevelt Gives Ex-Convict A New Chance

NOW RUNS £250,000 BUSINESS STAFFED BY PRISON PALS

Washington, Oct. 4.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT to-day restored the full rights of citizenship to Charles Allen Ward, a former convict, who now controls a £250,000 organisation in St. Paul, Minnesota.

In 1920 Ward was sentenced for violation of the narcotic laws. While he was in gaol he met H. A. Bigelow, president of an important publishing firm, who was serving a sentence for income tax evasion.

They became friends, and when Bigelow was released he asked for his gaolmate to be paroled to work for his firm.

Now General Manager

Within a few years Ward had become general manager.

When Mr. Bigelow was drowned during a yachting party Ward inherited £750,000 and the business.

He now controls the firm's destinies. More than half the staff are ex-convicts whom he has helped to give a new start in life.

Rat Put Above Average Person In Intelligence

Paris, Oct. 10.

If rats could be given intelligence tests they would rate higher than the average man, the director of the Museum of Natural History at Le Havre believes.

"Rats outwit man at every turn," declared Dr. Adrian Loir, "and ordinary human efforts to destroy them only increases the breed. The best trapping methods merely encourages polygamous habits, since traps catch the males that roam while the females stay with the young."

Cats are the best means of combatting rats, Dr. Loir believes.

World's Richest Man Writes A Book

THE richest man in the world is about to publish the world's most remarkable book.

The author is the Nizam of Hyderabad, absolute ruler over 13,000,000 subjects, and owner of a fortune in gold, goods, and gems believed to exceed £500,000,000 in value.

The wonder book, on which he has now been engaged for several years, will commemorate his silver jubilee in December.

All of it will be written by the Nizam himself, and the book will contain what he considers to be the finest of his poems. Every page will be sprayed with gold.

Every word has first been inscribed on large blocks of marble with a steel pen.

Then they are transferred to the Nizam's special antique paper, and the royal artists will then decorate each page with a green-gold border which he has himself designed.

Alexander Korda On Why He Joined United Artists

"WORLD RELEASE FOR BRITISH FILMS"

Hollywood, Oct. 1.

ALEXANDER KORDA has become a fifth partner in United Artists. He joins the distinguished company of Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks, and Samuel Goldwyn as equal partner and owner-producer.

During the next few days Mr. Korda will meet his colleagues in a series of conferences to arrange terms and conditions.

ALEXANDER KORDA . . . "our British organisation will be able to market motion pictures all over the world."

This new move is hailed by Mr. Korda as "hands across the sea" and something which will "benefit both the British and American industries."

Sam Goldwyn and Mary Pickford are going to England in the next few months to produce films at the new studios of London Film Productions at Denham, Buckinghamshire.

Jesse Lasky, Miss Pickford's business partner, is already bound for Europe.

Better Pictures

Merle Oberon now may stay to star in a new Korda film.

Here the partnership between Mr. Korda and United Artists is hailed as one of the most important events in film history.

When interviewed at his hotel in Hollywood he drew a glowing picture of the benefits to the British film industry, saying, "We shall be able to produce pictures in our studios.

"The partnership of London Films and the United Artists Distributing Corporation will mark the first time that a British picture company has acquired an interest in an American world-wide distribution organisation.

This means that our British organisation will be able to market motion pictures all over the world."

Mr. Korda said the partnership would become effective following discussion of further details between the parties.

He stated that through plans under discussion the greatest producers, directors, and stars of the American film industry would be engaged in picture making at the Denham studios.

That the British and American organisations are losing no time in working out the arrangements for the partnership was indicated today, when Mr. Korda, accompanied by Sir Connop Guthrie, his associate, hurried from their hotel to United Artists studios to resume the conferences.

Six Films A Year

During the next 12 months United Artists, which with subsidiary companies owns assets valued at £4,000,000, will spend £3,500,000 in film production, of which probably £1,500,000 will be spent in Britain.

Mr. Korda has contracted to produce six films per year for the next ten years. Among those he has planned are "The Conquest of the Air," "Lawrence of Arabia," "Things to Come," and "Elizabeth of England."

Sir Connop Guthrie, who has been elected a member of the executive committee of United Artists, is a director of the Raleigh Cycle Company, the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, and several other companies.

Silk Stockings That Can Be Eaten

SILK stockings with thread so fine that they can be eaten without impairing digestion are the latest invention.

Most silk stockings are too much, even for the healthy digestion of a dog.

In fact, Professor Wright, of the Royal Veterinary College, has just been telling dog-fanciers that the swallowing of silk stockings is one of the most frequent causes of canine illness.

However, my lady's hose is not the only novel item of doggy diet. Professor Wright mentioned that such articles as coins, stones, rubber balls, brooches and leather collars had caused the downfall of dogs treated at the college.

Bomb In Shark

Still, a dog is a sagacious creature, and may be trusted to avoid real danger in his foraging for out-of-the-ordinary delicacies.

Not so the shark of Puerto Rico, which was caught recently and found fully loaded.

In its stomach was a live bomb which the monster is believed to have carried round for two months.

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The Film Today

SWEET MUSICAL SPECTACLE DOMINATED BY JOLSON AND BREEZE EASY HIGH AMONG THIS TYPE OF PRODUCTION

Lavish backstage musical which should be tops wherever they go for the stage spectacles. It is a Jolson picture all the way and then some. Jolson singing in his big stuff and he shows us Ruby's dancing a standout especially the 'Latin from Manhattan' number. Patsy Kelly must be mentioned for her comedy moments which really are top-flight. The ensemble numbers are made to mean something because the dancers dance instead of posing about on mechanical pieces. Bobby Connolly deserves much credit for these numbers. Warren and Dubin's music fits in nicely, especially 'Latin from Manhattan.' 'About a Quarter to Nine' and 'Mammy.' 'I'll Sing About You' Helen Morgan is in for a torch song. Archer Mayo's direction is smooth with never a letdown.

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Picnic For The Blind

(To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—May I through your columns express our sincere and grateful thanks to all those who so kindly contributed to the success of the picnic last Saturday by donations, loans of cars, and gifts. The response to our appeal this year has been so generous that in addition to the outing, tea, and gifts of handkerchiefs, towels and soap to each of the 52 girls, and a special supper of chicken and pork with oranges, apples and walnuts as dessert, we have been able to hand over to Miss Moritz of the Blind Home enough funds to buy new suits and shoes for the girls for Chinese New Year, and, we hope, a Radio for the Home.

Since our last acknowledgment we have received $5 from Mrs. Svendsen and $1 from Mrs. Anderson, making the total donations $369.01.

Our thanks are also due to Mrs. A. E. P. Guest and Mr. M. R. Deb for invaluable help, to Dr. and Mrs. T. Y. Li for sweets, W. R. Loxley and Co. for 1 case soap, St. John's Cathedral for loan of crockery, the Shek-O Club for water for tea, the Ching Loong Bakery for cakes, and the Pioneer Family Store for milk and sugar, On Lok Yuen for sweets, the Flying Squad for providing an escort, and the Press for affording publicity to our appeal.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all those who gave up their time and assisted at the picnic—their help was indispensable.

(Mrs.) Lilian Urquhart,
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HOMUNTIN SEWERAGE

MOTION IN FAVOUR OF INTRODUCTION CARRIED BY MAJORITY

DISCUSSION ON SEPTIC TANKS

A motion that, pending construction and completion by Government of the proposed new sewerage of the Homuntin district, applications for permission to instal water closets in that district should not be refused on the grounds that the existing Government main drain would drain the sewage into the Yaumati typhoon shelter, and pollute the shelter, was carried by four votes to three at the meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday afternoon. The President, Mr. W. J. Carrie, was in the chair.

The motion was proposed by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, seconded by Dr. Li Shu-fan. The President, and the Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson) opposed.

The Hon. Mr. Lo, pursuant to notice, moved:—"That this Board is of the opinion that, pending the construction and completion by Government of the proposed new sewerage of the Homuntin district, applications for permission to instal water-closets in that district should not be refused on the grounds that the existing Government main drain would drain the sewage from houses in Homuntin into the Yaumati typhoon shelter, and that such sewage discharge would pollute the shelter, provided that

(a) The applicant agrees to construct a septic tank of such size and in such respects as shall be approved by this Board, and

(b) That the applicant undertakes, on notice from this Board after the completion of the new sewerage system, forthwith to construct such drain as shall be necessary so as to connect the discharge system with such new sewerage, and thereafter forthwith to demolish such septic tank."

Proposer's Views

Hon. Mr. Lo said:—I do not think that it is necessary for me to say very much in support of this motion.

The Board will recall that at the meeting held on the March 15, 1932, I put a series of questions on this matter, to which the H.S.D. was good enough to reply. The result of the questions and answers may be summarised as follows:—

(a) That applications for water closets in the Homuntin District have been made and refused and that in all cases the proposal of the owners involved discharging of the sewage into the typhoon shelter, but the H.S.D. was unable to say whether the Board would have granted the same had the circumstances been different.

(b) According to the M.O.H. an efficient septic tank would undoubtedly obviate the particular objection mentioned, namely, that of polluting the typhoon shelter, and,

(c) That the question of the improved sewerage of the Homuntin District is bound up with the larger issue of the re-drainage of the Mongkoktsui and Yaumati areas which was under consideration by Government, and that no date regarding constructions could then be indicated.

Since then more than three and a half years have elapsed, and from the newspaper reports of the last Budget debate it would appear that, on account of the present financial position of the Colony, the question of carrying out the re-drainage of the areas concerned has been indefinitely postponed.

Question of Policy

In my opinion, the question as to whether septic tanks should be allowed in the Homuntin area pending the reconstruction of the Government sewerage, in order to prevent the typhoon shelter being polluted, is a question of policy more for this Board than for the Select Sub-Committee. And although the H.S.D., in answer to me in 1932, quite properly stated that he was unable to say whether the Board would have granted the various applications had the circumstances been different, I am bold enough to assert that the only ground of refusal in many of these cases was that the sewage, with or without the intervention of a septic tank, would discharge into the typhoon shelter.

I could quote from standard books on Public Health that the use of septic tanks would have the effect of preventing the typhoon shelter from being polluted, but it is not necessary for me to labour this point because of the clear and unequivocal admission by the M.O.H. that an efficient septic tank would "undoubtedly obviate the particular objection mentioned."

I have reason to believe that many houses in this District, including, as I understand, a large school, would like to install the modern and hygienic system of water closets if not prevented from doing so by the fortuitous circumstance that the present drainage goes into the typhoon shelter, and as an efficient septic tank will effectively obviate any pollution I submit that there is no reason for depriving them of what I might almost describe as a citizen's undoubted right in any modern civilisation.

I therefore beg to move the motion standing in my name.

Seconder's Speech

Seconding the motion, Dr. Li Shu-fan said:—The motion appears to me so reasonable that I have no hesitation in seconding it.

Perhaps my colleagues will agree with me that the residents of Homuntin are justly entitled to a proper water carriage system for the disposal of sewage; an amenity they had been deprived of for many years because of the want of a proper sewer through no fault of their own.

I consider the time has come when the policy of the Board in this connection requires revision. Because firstly, there was no indication on the part of the Government as to the probable date for the contruction of the new sewer and secondly, it appears that the work is indefinitely postponed; at least there is little likelihood of the work being undertaken in the near future.

If the use of septic tanks be permitted as proposed it will give the residents for the time being, some of the benefits and at least a semblance of the water carriage system, without at the same time polluting the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter, which apparently is the main objection of the Authorities.

I need hardly point out that in the absence of a proper water carriage system the use of septic tanks is commonly advised by leading health authorities. Tanks of the efficient type are not objectionable and certainly do not constitute a menace to health. On the other hand I understand the so called "dry system" is adopted in Homuntin. I am afraid the dry system has many objections, the most important of which from the view point of health is the menace of flies, as they are potential carriers of disease.

Finally because the use of the septic tanks is only a temporary measure, until such a time as the Government is able to construct a proper sewer, also because of the fact that the expense for the construction and demolition of the tanks is to be entirely borne by the applicants, I can see no serious objection to the proposal. I now have pleasure in seconding the motion.

Septic Tank Opposed

Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson: I have every sympathy with Mr. Lo's motion and the object which he has in view. I am sorry I must oppose the method by which he hopes to get over this difficulty, which is by using septic tanks to individual houses. Septic tanks in a rural district are what might be termed making the best of a bad job. Some septic tanks under complete supervision give definitely good results; but septic tanks require a good deal of supervision. I can quite imagine what any of you gentlemen here would think if a septic tank was placed alongside his residence, belonging to someone else, and the usual smells came. He would be the first to complain. Probably if he has one of his own he would not complain so loudly. In an urban district like Homuntin the houses are comparatively close together, which would mean that the tanks would be closer.

Homuntin's Population

Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto:—I wish to call the attention of this Board that there is a population of about 110,000 souls, living in the area in question and who are not permitted to enjoy the facilities of modern sanitation.

One must remember that new houses are continuously being built there and it is to be deplored that if water-closet licences are not granted to the owners who apply for them as their houses are being constructed, then these houses will probably continue to remain without the flush-system even although the drainage of this area should be accomplished one day.

I agree with the Vice-President that septic tanks may not be the ideal things, but for want of something better I think that they should be allowed.

I have much pleasure in voting in favour of the motion before the Board, and sincerely hope that the necessity of building septic tanks in this area will not have to be continued indefinitely.

Repulse Bay Recalled

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy: Before I vote I would like to say that about two months ago I asked questions regarding the cause of the smells at Repulse Bay and the reply was that they were caused by septic tanks. Now there is no more smell there.

Hon. Mr. Henderson: The septic tank at Repulse Bay has been changed and a new one put there and carried further along the shore. It is a type of septic tank. There was a certain amount of smell to which a complaint was raised, and we had to make some alterations. The old tank is not now being operated.

The President stated he was against the motion, and in agreement with the Director of Public Works. The speaker know in his own experience of septic tanks in the neighbourhood of Repulse Bay and Shek-O. To introduce septic tanks into an urban district like Homuntin was very undesirable. He thought it would be grossly unfair to confine the particular advantage to a small area like Homuntin and not include all the affected areas. If the motion were worded to the effect that a thorough investigation be made of the problem and a report submitted to the Board, he would give it his support.

Dry Carriage Objectionable

Hon. Mr. Lo, replying, said he was in wholehearted agreement with the President's suggestion that the motion be worded to include the affected areas and not merely Homuntin, and he would gladly press for an amendment. A lot had been said that afternoon which had been said three years ago about urban and rural districts, remarked the speaker, and they were introducing an air of artificiality and unreality into the debate.

Hon. Mr. Lo added that the dry carriage system was unhealthy, and the smell was obviously worse than the septic tank system. With the latter system there was no danger of flies.

The motion was put to the vote, and carried by four to three.

LICENCES REFUSED

OPPOSITION TO CLEANING OF SHARKS' FINS

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon applications for the registration of 94, Nathan Road, ground floor, as a dairy, and for the registration of 561, Nathan Road, ground floor, for a similar purpose, were granted.

The following were refused:—Applications for an offensive trade licence to cleanse sharks' fins at No. 118, Tin Nan Street, second floor; for an offensive trade licence to cleanse sharks' fins at No. 13, Centre Street roof; for an offensive trade licence to cleanse and store sharks' fins at No. 20, Centre Street, roof; for an offensive trade licence to cleanse sharks' fins at No. 24, Centre Street third floor; for an offensive trade licence to cleanse shark's fins at No. 86, Ko Shing Street, third floor; and for an offensive trade licence to cleanse sharks' fins at No. 513, Queen's Road West, third floor.

It was stated that in the majority of cases the premises were unsuitable, while in two instances the premises were in residential areas and were new businesses.

Present at the meeting were:—Mr. W. J. Carrie (President), Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Vice-President), Hon. Mr. E. H. Williams, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung (Assistant Secretary).

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Organ of the Classic Cinema, Belfast.
7.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
7.30 p.m. Talk: "Revisited."
7.45 p.m. Quentin Maclean, at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
8.30 p.m. Charles Manning and his Orchestra, relayed from the Granada, Walthamstow.
9 p.m. The News.
9.15 p.m. An Organ Recital by G. D. Cunningham, relayed from the Town Hall, Birmingham.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.C. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.) G.S.B. 12-1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. Music of Edward German. The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.
10.45 p.m. "A Countryman's Diary." A. G. Street continues his series of talks on everyday matters in the English countryside.
11 p.m. Light Symphony Concert. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
12.15 a.m. Jan Berenska and his Orchestra, relayed from the Town Hall, Leamington Spa.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. Jan Berenska and his Orchestra (cont'd).
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.D. and G.S.D.)

PART I

1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The Frank Walker Octet.
2 a.m. The News.
2.15 a.m. Orchestral Interlude.
2.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.
3.30 a.m. The Vario Trio.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 a.m.
4 a.m. "The Kentucky Minstrels." A Black-faced Minstrel Show. Devised and produced by Harry S. Pepper. Bones, tambourines, corner men, crack banjo team, stump speech, old and new melodies.
4.45 a.m. Close down.

PART II

5 a.m. "Congo Landing." A play for broadcasting by Horton Giddy. Produced by Robin Whitworth. A story of the adventures of Lady Susan and Captain Smith in the Cape Tor 2 Air Race.
5.35 a.m. Troise and his Mandoliers with Don Carlos (Tenor).
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.30 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

BANDIT EXECUTED

MAN WHO TERRORISED KWANGTUNG BORDER

Canton, Oct. 22.

Lung Teng-yun, a notorious bandit chief, who has haunted the border districts of Kiangsi, Kwangtung and Fukien Provinces for several years, is now reported to have been captured and shot on the 19th. Inst. at a point about 30 miles from Wuichang, in Southern Kiangsi. He was caught when Central Government troops were rounding up bandits.

Prior to his capture there had been skirmishes between the Central Government troops and the bandits, whose number was estimated at 300 strong. The bandits were surrounded near Wuichang by Government Forces, but made a stubborn resistance until the capture and execution of their chief.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

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Somali	5 p.m., 8th November	15th December
Rawalpindi	5 p.m., 15th November	19th December

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INWARD MAILS

Saigon	Prosper	October 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th October)	Pres. Hoover	October 24.
Amoy	Santhia	October 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	October 25.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 5th October)	Empress of Japan	October 25.
Japan	Kamo Maru	October 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th Sept.)	Pres. Garfield	October 25.
	Pres. McKinley	October 25.
Manila	Suwa Maru	October 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Tjikembang	October 26.
Java and Manila		
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers). London, 26th September	Genoa Maru	October 27.
Japan	Mayebashi Maru	October 27.
Straits	Anyo Maru	October 28.
Straits and London Parcels—London, 19th September.	Menestheus	October 28.
Japan	Tokushima Maru	October 28.
Shanghai	Achilles	October 29.
Straits	Bangalore	October 29.
Saigon	Barentsz	October 29.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	October 29.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	October 29.
Java	Tjinegara	October 30.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 3rd October and London Parcels—London, 26th September	Corfu	October 31.
Shanghai	Eumaeus	October 31.
Japan	Nellore	October 31.
Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	November 1.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	November 1.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 12th October).	Pres. Grant	November 1.
Saigon	Chenonceaux	November 2.
Straits	Conte Rosso	November 2.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	November 2.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Wednesday.		
Swatow	Seistan	Wed., Oct. 23, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Oct. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy, Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Tsinan	Wed., Oct. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Wed., Oct. 23, 4 p.m.
Thursday.		
Straits and Sandakan	Hai Lee	Thurs., Oct. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Fooshing	Thurs., Oct. 24, 12.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Thurs., Oct. 24, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Fri., Oct. 25, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and South Africa	Tin How	Fri., Oct. 25, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Tan	Fri., Oct. 25, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Oct. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Fri., Oct. 25, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 12th Nov.)	Pres. MacKinley	Fri., Oct. 25.
	Parcels,	Oct. 25, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Oct. 25, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	Oct. 25, 5 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa; Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 24th. November)	Suwa Maru	Fri., Oct. 25.
	G. P. O.	
K. P. O.		
Reg., Oct. 25, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.,	Oct. 25, 5 p.m.
Letters, Oct. 25, 4.30 p.m.	Letters,	Oct. 25, 6 p.m.
Saturday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island. (Due Thursday Island, 7th November)	Kamo Maru	Sat., Oct. 26,
	Reg.,	Oct. 26, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Oct. 26, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kaying	Sat., Oct. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Dairen	Nanning	Sat., Oct. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial—Airways Service." (Due London, 11th November).	Santhia	Sat., Oct. 26,
K.P.O.		G.P.O.
Reg., Oct. 26, 3 p.m.	Reg.,	Oct. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Letters, Oct 26, 3.30 p.m.	Letter,	Oct. 26, 4 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam" Air Mail Service." (Due Amsterdam, 7th November).	Santhia	Sat., Oct. 26,
K.P.O.		G.P.O.
Reg., Oct. 26, 3 p.m.	Reg.,	Oct. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Letters, Oct 26, 3.30 p.m.	Letters,	Oct. 26, 4 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore, Australia Air Mail Service." (Due Darwin, 5th November).	Santhia	Sat., Oct. 26,
K.P.O.		G.P.O.
Reg., Oct. 26, 3 p.m.	Reg.,	Oct. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Letters, Oct 26, 3.30 p.m.	Letters,	Oct. 26, 4 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan and Calcutta	Santhia	Sat., Oct. 26,
Parcels, Oct. 26, 4 p.m.	Letters,	Oct. 26, 5 p.m.
Foochow	Shantung	Sat., Oct. 26, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Oct. 27, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Swatow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Mon., Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Sinkiang	Tues., Oct. 29, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Oct. 29, 3 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 20th Nov.)	Asama Maru	Wed., Oct. 30.
	Reg.,	Oct. 29, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Oct. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yunnan	Wed., Oct. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Talyuen	Wed., Oct. 30, 1.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Amoy	Hosang	Thurs., Oct. 31, 5 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

SAKDAL PLOTTING

LEADER ARRESTED ON LANDING IN MANILA

Manila, Oct. 22.

The Manila constabulary declare that Santiago Salvador, the Sakdal leader, who was arrested when the President McKinley arrived from Japan carried plans for a new revolt, presumably on or just before the inauguration of the Commonwealth.

It is claimed that it only needed a word from Benigno and Ramos, who are still fugitive in Japan to set off the spark of revolt.—*United Press.*

THE POPPY DAY FUND

APPEAL TO PUBLIC FOR SUPPORT

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government has opened the list of contributions towards Earl Haig's Fund, and it is hoped that the residents of the Colony will follow his generous lead towards helping disabled Ex-Service Men and their dependents.

The following is a list of the opening contributions for 1935:

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government	$100
E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd., ...	50
Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell	50
Col. G. K. Hall Brutton	50
F. A. Joseph	50
British American Tobacco Co.	25
A. P. C. Staff, Nanning	25
C. C. Knight	25
T. C. Monaghan	25
Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau	25
C. B. Moore (C. M. Customs, Wuchow)	20
A. V. Kinchin	10
M. K. Lo	10
Hon. Dr. Kotewall	5
E. C. Tregillus	5
T. A. Martin	5
Total:	$480.

Further contributions will be gratefully received by Mr. F. G. Maunder, Secretary to Earl Haig's Fund, York Building, Hongkong.

Cheques should be made payable to Thomson and Co., and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

ARMY ACTIVITIES

WHIST DRIVES AND DANCES

Another of the R.E.O.C. Association's popular whist drives was held on Monday night in Wellington Barracks, twenty-five tables being filled. The drive was commenced in the open, but owing to a sudden shower, the activities had to be transferred under cover. The prizes were presented by Mrs. Carryer, and were won by: Ladies—1st, Mrs. Chapman; 2nd, Mrs. Casey; 3rd, Mrs. Merriman. Men.—1st, Mr. S. Woods; 2nd, Mr. C. Moon; 3rd, Mr. F. Bowley; 4th, Mr. H. Handyside.

Refreshments were then served, and the tombola ran until 11.30 p.m. to finish a very enjoyable evening.

Tickets for the R.E.O.C.A. Dance on Saturday were bought by many present, showing that although the Dance was arranged at short notice it will not lack support from our regular patrons.

The whist drive will be continued under cover during the Winter Season on alternate weeks to the Dances.

The R.E.O.C.A.

The Association is holding the first of its fortnightly dances on Saturday at the China Fleet Club Theatre, Commencing at 8.30 p.m. The prices for admission are: Ladies 50 cts.; Gentlemen $1.

The Dance Band of the Lincolnshire Regiment by kind permission of Major J. A. A. Griffin, D.S.O. and Officers will play throughout the evening.

Cheero Whist Drive

The Cheero Club held a successful Whist Drive last night and the following won prizes: Ladies—1, Mrs. Fenner; 2, Mrs. Shellshear; Sealed No. Mrs. Dewar. Men—1, Mr. Foster; 2, Mr. Nand; Sealed No. Mr. Sweeny.

Mrs. Shellshear distributed the prizes.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

At last the lowly seaweed has come into its own as an aid to feminine loveliness. The strikingly beautiful Merle Oberon, filmdom's newest sensation, who will be seen opposite Leslie Howard in London Films, "The Scarlet Pimpernel" at the King's Theatre on Saturday attributes her exquisite skin to, of all things, seaweed baths! Every week-end, while she was engaged at Elstree in making "The Scarlet Pimpernel" with Leslie Howard, produced by Alexander Korda for release through United Artists, the fair Merle motored a mere matter of seventy-five miles from London to Ramsgate and stopped at a hotel there which specialises in these beautifying dips. "Any woman can procure the seaweed at the shore and prepare her weekly beauty bath in the privacy of her own home", explains Merle. "The *modus operandi* is extremely simple. One merely spends 30 minutes in a tub filled with hot water and seaweed. The iodine in the weed acts as a general tonic and its other chemical properties have an almost magical effect on the skin". Seaweed baths are not enervating, like Turkish baths, for instance yet and this will interest many women they do tend to remove superfluous flesh should you be afflicted with any".

"Casino de Paris"

Anyone looking for new worlds to conquer can turn to Johnny Hughes with assurance for advice. He creates worlds and countries while you wait and he can handle continents and oceans with no more trouble than it takes to breathe. Hughes is an art director at First National Studios and to him fell the task of designing four large sets of various locales in the centre of which was a mammoth replica of the universe inter-cut with an artistic stairway crossing the globe in four directions. It was constructed in its entirety within the confines of one sound stage for the filming of one of the Bob Connelly dances in the picture "Casino de Paris" next change at the Queen's Theatre, with Al Jolson and Ruby Keeler in the stellar roles. With the Warren and Dubin song "A Latin from Manhattan" as the tune about which the number was to be created, Connolly and Hughes worked out an idea to express a most amusing thought. It was decided that the evolution of the tango would be revealed, showing it starting on the pampas of Argentina and moving on to Spain, then to smart Park Avenue and finally to a cheap dime-a-dance ballroom where the tango became a dance quite unrecognizable from any of its predecessors.

"Hell Below"

"Hell Below," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's striking drama of life in the submarine service, with Robert Montgomery, Walter Huston, Madge Evans, Jimmy Durante, Eugene Pallette and Robert Young in a great cast, is providing a blend of thrills, romance and comedy at the Star Theatre where the filmization of Commander Edward Ellsberg's notable novel, "Pig-boats," is now being shown. The story is a tremendously dramatic one, dealing with the conflict between love and duty faced by a young naval lieutenant in action in the Mediterranean during the World War. The amazing and thrilling episodes of "Hell Below" include the escape under water from depth bombs, the dramatic moment in the hold of a doomed submarine, the battle with the planes, the torpedoing of an enemy destroyer and the final climax in which Montgomery drives his explosive-laden boat into a fort to blow it up and thus bottle up a harbour protecting the enemy fleet. Montgomery and Huston are the principals of the dramatic conflict which furnishes the motif of the plot, with Jimmy Durante and Eugene Pallette furnishing the comedy relief. Miss Evans gives a sympathetic portrayal as the heroine, and the uniformly fine cast also includes Robert Young, who gives every indication of becoming the screen's next star, Edwin Styles, John Lee Mahin, David Newell, Sterling Holloway and Charles Irwin.

"Mr. Dynamite"

A pipe organ that shot bullets was chief of the many curious gadgets built by studio technicians for universal's thriller, "Mr. Dynamite" opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre. This homicidal musical instrument was invented by Dashiell Hammett, noted author of crime fictions, who wrote the story from which the film was made. It was worked out in detail by Director Alan Crosland in collaboration with Universal City's arsenal, music department and architectural staff. An original piece of music was written especially for this organ fusilade in which a Colt's 44 revolver, a periscope and a custom-made ebony piano-console played important parts. The musical shot was fired in the climax scene of the picture. The star, Edmund Lowe, Jean Dixon, Esther Ralston and Verna Hillie act in this scene which reveals the true criminal. Lowe has the title role of "Mr. Dynamite" a cynical, coldly humorous private detective who solves a baffling series of murder to the discomfiture of the police. The actor, however, ran no risk in the organ scene. It was Jean Dixon who might have been seriously injured if the timing had gone wrong.

Sir Cecil Clementi, former Chief Scout of Hongkong and Malaya, has become vice-president of the Scout Group at Holmer Green, near Amersham.

The local St. David's Society will hold a conversazione for members and friends at the Gloucester Hotel to-day at 5.15 p.m.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*.

	Oct. 21.	Oct. 22.
British Government Securities		
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952	£104½	£104¾
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) ...	£101¾	£101¾
4½% Loan 1908 .	£ 99½	£ 99½
5% Loan 1912 ..	£ 77¾	£ 77¾
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 91½	£ 91½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 96¼	£ 96¼
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 69½	£ 69½
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 22	£ 22
5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 23¼	£ 23¼
5% Honan Rly. ..	£ 25	£ 25
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 38	£ 38
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 .	£ 11½	£ 11½
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£ 57	£ 57
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 81½	£ 82½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 93	£ 93¾
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) ..	£103¾	£100½
Chartd. Bk. of I.A. & C.	£ 13½	£ 13½
Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Iron Founders	37/6	37/3
Associated Elec. Industries	34/6	34/6
Austin Motors ord. sh.	43/6	42/9
Boots 5/- sh. ..	47/6	47/6
British - American Tobacco (bearer)	111/10½	113/9
Canadian Celanese	93/9	95/-
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) .	11/-	10/6
Courtaulds	53/-	53/6
Distillers	91/6	92/-
Dunlop Rubber ..	35/7½	36/-
Electric Musical Industries	24/1½	24/4½
General Electric (England)	52/6	52/6
Hawker Aircraft	31/-	30/9
Impl. Chem. Ind.	35/1½	35/6
O.K. Bazaars ...	34/6	35/-
Impl. Tobacco ..	137/6	138/9
Rolls Royce £1 sh.	152/6	152/6
S'hai Elec. Constr.	44/-	44/-
Tate & Lyle	82/-	83/-
Turner & Newall	56/3	57/3
United Steel	31/7½	31/6
Vickers ord.	18/-	18/-
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. .	70/6	71/-
Woolworths	109/6	109/6
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	24/3	24/3
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/6	22/-
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	1/6	1/-
Rubber Trusts ..	29/9	29/9
Mines		
Burma Corpn. Rs. 10	11/9	11/9
Commonwealth Mining	11/-	11/1½
Randfontien Estates	50/6	51/6
Spaarwater Gold Mining	7/3	7/3
Springs Mines ...	40/7½	41/3
Sub-Nigel	247/6	248/9
Rhokana Corpn. .	101/3xd	101/3
Oils		
Anglo-Persian ...	61/10½	63/9
Burma Oil	76/3	76/10½
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	74/4½	76/3
Chosen Corpn. ..	16/3	16/3
Marsman Investments, Ltd.	26/-	28/-

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*:

	Oct. 21.	Oct. 22.	
October	10.77	10.88/88	
December	10.79	10.80/81	
January	10.70	10.73/73	
March	10.71	10.78/79	
May	10.76	10.81/81	
July	10.78	10.85/85	
Spot	11.15	11.20	
New York Rubber			
December	13.07b	12.92/92	
January	13.14	13.00/00	
March	13.31	13.17/17	
May	13.46	13.32/32	
July	13.57b	13.45b/48	
Total sales:—235 lots.			
Chicago Wheat			
December	101¼	100⅞	101
May	100⅝	100	100⅛
July	89½	89½	89½
Monday's sales: 19,318,000 bushels.			
Chicago Corn			
December	59½	60¾	60⅞
May	59⅛	59¾	59⅞
July	60⅜	60⅝	60⅝
Monday's sales: 4,317,000 bushels.			
Winnipeg Wheat			
October	90	89⅛	89⅛
December	90⅝	89⅝	89⅝
May	94¼	93½	93⅝
New York Sugar			
December	2.49	2.39/40	
January	2.18	2.15/17	
March	2.15	2.12/13	
May	2.19	2.16/17	
July	2.23	2.20/21	
Total sales:—11,000 tons.			
New York Silk			
December	2.08	2.06/07	
March	2.06½	2.05/05	
May	2.07	2.05/05	
Total sales:—90 lots.			
Montreal Silver			
December	66.40	66.20/23	
January	66.70	66.35n	
March	67.05	66.65/65	
May	67.45	67.05/70	
Total sales:—14 contracts.			

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 22.

The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—The stock market to-day was irregular and extremely active. Utilities were strong. Automobile issues succumbed to profit-taking despite favourable reports from the industry. During the first two hours of business to-day, there were sales of 1,510,000 shares, an overnight accumulation, which was the heaviest opening since February 10th., 1934. After this, selling developed, with utilities and rails resisting the downward trend. Stocks on the curb exchange were irregularly higher, while bonds were also irregularly higher.

S. C. and F. New York Office Cables:—The market to-day was slightly lower on realising, but the undertone remained firm. General Foods earned 55 cents per share for the September quarter as against 64 cents for the same quarter of last year. The Commonwealth and Southern Corporation paid a dividend of $5.67 per preferred share for the year ending September 30, as against $5.38 per preferred for the previous year. United States trade for September showed a favourable balance of $36,000,000 over that for September of 1934. Demand deposits for the week totalled $16,376,000,000 as against $16,356,000,000 for the previous week. Business failures during the week totalled 224, as against 183 for the previous week.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

Cotton: The approaching Supreme Court decision on the control tax may cause temporary unsettlement to the cotton market, but for patient holders the market looks higher later on present merits.

Wheat: Prices declined on weak foreign markets, the more reassuring European outlook, further beneficial rains and lack of European demand. The decline in Canadian wheat was also reflected here.

Corn: The market was steady on the possibility of rains delaying the movement of the crop and tightening the near position.

Rubber: There is no weakness here and prices are inclined to follow the London market. Purchases are advisable on reactions.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages

	Oct. 21.	Oct. 22.
30 Industrials	138.96	138.77
20 Rails	33.82	34.50
20 Utilities	26.25	27.06
40 Bonds	95.72	95.90
11 Commodity ... Index	56.58	56.57

N.E.I. RUBBER

GOVERNMENT VOTES FUNDS FOR EXPORT LICENCES

London, Oct. 22.

It is learned that the Netherland East Indies Government has made available over 5,500,000 guilders for taking over the export licences for 20,000 tons of rubber from the estates of the natives.

This works out at an average price of 28 cents per kilogramme, since the price has been fixed at 27 cents for estates with free labour, and 29 cents for estates with contract labour.

In view of avoidance of difficulties, international consent has been asked for permission for accumulation of stocks up to the end of 1935, with eventual liquidation of these by the middle of 1936.

The scheme for individual restriction of native rubber is in preparation for which application is expeced by January 1, 1937, at the

THE VERY IDEA!

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Miss Forty:—"That's the way of the world. While some of us can't get husbands at any price, others have husbands to burn!"

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THE Film DAILY

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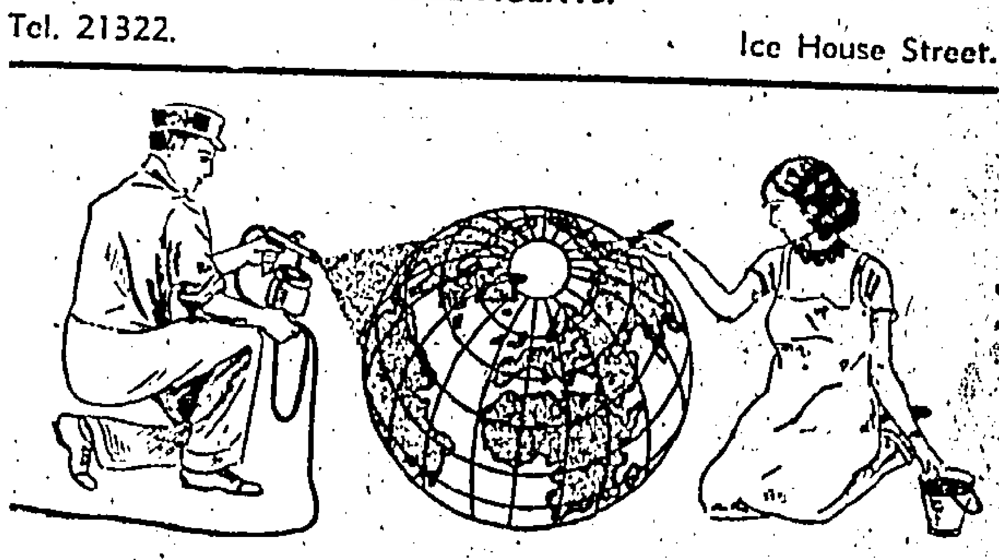

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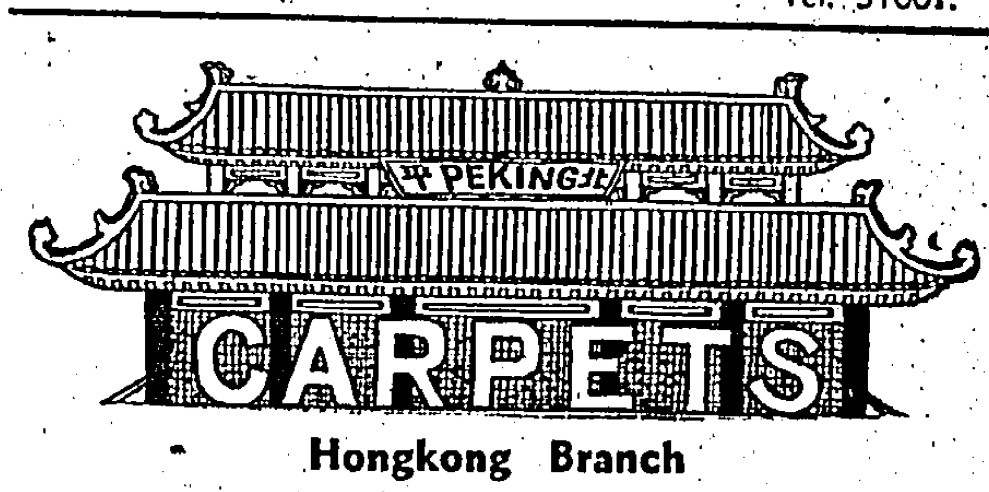

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DEATH.

LOWSON.—On October 21st, 1935, at Forfar, Dr. James A. Lowson, aged 69 years, formerly of Hongkong.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23, 1935.

HONGKONG'S NEW GOVERNOR

Speculation as to who will succeed Sir William Peel as Governor of Hongkong is now set at rest by the appointment of Sir Andrew Caldecott. From the high reputation which the new Governor has established in Malaya, the Colony can consider itself extremely fortunate in the choice made. Sir Andrew's name had been frequently mentioned for the post, but the somewhat prolonged delay in the making of the appointment gave rise to numerous rumours, one of which was that Hongkong might have a military man as its next Governor. It is an interesting fact that the new Governor, like his immediate predecessor, comes to us from Malaya, where, again as in the case of Sir William Peel prior to his transfer to Hongkong, he has spent the whole of his Colonial service. That service has extended over a period of nearly thirty years; not that Sir Andrew is an old man—he is, in fact, in his prime at fifty years of age, and is known to be a man of boundless physical and mental energy. Apart from his administrative talents, which are of a high order, he has shown his versatility in many walks of life, as a recapitulation of his favourite recreations shows—golf, tennis, music, writing and painting. Sir Andrew is, indeed, a cultured but very "human" man. This much is apparent from the description of him by a Straits paper—a man "liked and trusted by all classes and communities," possessing "the rarest of administrative combinations—a fine brain, a matured judgment, and the human touch: and the last-named is, perhaps, the most important of all." From this recital of his chief characteristics, based on observations over an extended period, it is apparent that Sir Andrew Caldecott is ideally suited for the post of Governor of this Colony. His friends speak of him as "a good mixer"—one who is at home amongst all sections of the community, one who, whilst upholding the dignity of office, yet likes nothing better than informal gatherings at which he can for the time being forget his official status and mix freely with kindred souls. Of his ability all who have come into contact with him are loud in their praises, and it may not be out of place to observe that Sir William Peel, who knew him intimately for many years, expressed the view, before he left Hongkong, that the Colony would indeed be fortunate if Sir Andrew were given the post. The new Governor will come to us at a moment when the Colony is still in the doldrums. But it is comforting to remember that he has held high office in Malaya during a period of unexampled depression and that he has played no small part in the measures which have brought the F.M.S. so successfully through its financial and economic troubles. In extending congratulations to Sir Andrew on his well-deserved promotion, and in assuring him of a cordial welcome to these shores, we can but echo the hope that his administration in Hongkong will be marked by a repetition of his experience in the Colony from which he comes, in that both he and the community at large may together be able to rejoice in the passing of the dark cloud which at present hangs over the business life of Hongkong.

NOTES OF THE DAY

"PASSING THE BUCK"

There is a famous saying among Americans: "A smart guy learns to pass the buck." Passing the buck is an old game. It is used by the sort of man who "lets George do it." We do not like that attitude. The other day a prominent person was reported in New York as urging that Great Britain and the League of Nations take some such action against Japan as has been taken against Italy—or which is being prepared by the multitude of committees at Geneva. More than once Americans have asserted that the League was to blame for the Manchurian episode and the conquest of North China by Japan. Had the League acted, they argue, it might have stopped Japan. A League war against the Japanese people might have been welcomed in the United States and applauded as a fine show of League morality and the high-mindedness of nations, but for the suggestion to come from Americans, who themselves would bear no part of the cost of such an enterprise, seems rather out of place. Similarly, the suggestion that the League, even at this late date, adopt some sort of sanctions against Japan both as a punishment for past sins in China and to discourage any future aggressive acts, when uttered in New York, smacks too much of that "passing the buck" trick. It will be time enough for Americans to advise the League in its work in preserving the peace of the world when Americans themselves are pulling an oar at Geneva.

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RIDING A HIGH HORSE

Signor Mussolini, that great anti-Liberal, rides the high horse again. He is willing to negotiate with a view to ending the war in East Africa, but only providing Great Britain removes her fleet from the Mediterranean, ceases to take the role of aggressive leadership at Geneva, and delays the application of sanctions. In other words, when the League of Nations takes orders from Il Duce, he is prepared to tell them on what terms he will call off hostilities in Ethiopia. Press despatches tell us that there are difficulties in the way of negotiations, since neither Great Britain nor Italy wants to appear to be "backing down." Britain doesn't want to move her fleet until Mussolini has moved his troops out of Libya, where they have been reportedly concentrating within striking distance of the Egyptian frontier. Mussolini, of course, won't do anything until Britain moves her fleet and does those other things the Italian Dictator would like. This is what is commonly known to diplomats as "an *impasse*." Unfortunately it is nothing new in international affairs.

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NO AUTHORITY

In view of the fact that Italy has been found the aggressor by the League of Nations we take the view that Mussolini has no authority to dictate terms to Geneva or London or to anyone else. Having admittedly flaunted the League Covenant, being literally "an outlaw nation," Italy is in the position of the man in the dock who tries to interpret the law to his judges. The attitude seems unreasonable from our point of view, but it is, of course, the natural outcome of the Fascist teachings. We hold that the British action in sending warships to the Mediterranean is not only readily justified under the League Covenant, but would have been essential in any event in view of the need of precautionary measures to protect the Empire. If Italy is going to use force to extend her rule, Britain must be prepared to defend what is hers with all her strength. Had there been no League of Nations the British fleet would have gone to the danger points in the Mediterranean in any event, and Italy might have had some cause to grumble. But since the Navy may be called upon to act on behalf of the League, preparedness in the Great Sea becomes doubly important, and can be understood more readily. The fact is that Italy has refused all offers of arbitration and conciliation and has brought upon her own head the responsibility for defensive moves by League powers.

Lord CARSON:

The great Ulster leader, in his 82nd year, who only last month made a remarkable recovery from bronchial pneumonia, died yesterday from chronic leukaemia, following a sudden relapse.

This tribute to his many-sided greatness is by his life-long friend

Strength,

Courage,

Devotion

The Rt. Hon.

Lord HEWART

of Bury

MY noble and learned friend Lord Carson, we may be very sure, was not a party question. On the contrary, he was a national and Imperial possession.

The whole world of the law, and many of the persons who (although they have not yet been in prison) tend to regard law and lawyers with uncharitableness, or even hatred, admired his fortitude in fighting his recent illness. It is easy to forget that in February last he reached (according to the mere computation of the calendar) his eighty-first birthday. I hope I do not disclose a Cabinet secret if I say that of his sixty-fifth birthday he remarked to me, *"This is the happiest birthday I have known."* Perhaps others, *in consimili casu*, may have repeated the remark.

It is Lord Carson's habit to say that he "died" when he left the Bar and the House of Commons—putting those attractive institutions in that order. For some years he has hovered like an eagle above the storms of anarchy. And those are legion (for they are many) who will never forget his pluck, frankness, generosity, loyalty, and kindness—that tender heart, that gay, invincible wit.

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IT is fifty-four years since Benjamin Jowett, preaching in Balliol College Chapel on Ignatius Loyola, added a postscript on Disraeli, who had just died. *"Among the statesmen of his day," said the Master of Balliol, "he had that quality which, upon the whole, seems of all others the most necessary in politics—strength. And though in that personality there was something upon which men did not venture to intrude, there were also the gentlest and most loyal feelings towards those to whom he was bound by any ties of gratitude, to a few friends whom he grappled to himself with hooks of steel. To young men, especially, his career has a peculiar interest. For there was perhaps no man who had greater tenacity of purpose, or who more clearly foresaw from the beginning of his life the end of it."*

Change the name, and the words are spoken of Lord Carson.

He might have been Prime Minister, but he remained faithful to the law. He might have been all things to all men, but he remained faithful to Ulster. One might say of him what somebody—it does not matter who—has said of another: the man who knows no cause but self bows in unconscious homage before the man who knows no self but his cause.

When I think over the past forty-three years, the figure of Lord Carson appears in many scenes. Let me mention only three.

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One evening in the House of Commons when the question of Ireland (the only public question, I think, upon which he and I did not agree) was almost at boiling-point, he wound up a typical speech, amid execration from one side of the House and tumultuous cheers from the other side, with the words "My place is in Ulster," and marched out behind the Speaker's chair.

Many of us thought that he was well on his way to gaol.

Not many weeks afterwards, on the day following one of his vehement speeches on the platform, I had the temerity to say to him in the Lobby that I rather wondered how he could permit himself to make such a speech. *"You forget,"* he said, *that for some years I have been sitting opposite to your friend* (naming him) *on the Treasury Bench. Don't be alarmed. Nothing will happen."* And nothing did happen.

Some months later, on the day when he resigned office as Attorney-General and a Cabinet Minister in the Coalition Government of 1915, he took me apart and told me what he had done and why. This is not the time to recall the grim narrative. It is enough to say that he would not share for another day the responsibility for a method of procrastination which, he was convinced, could lead only to failure in the war.

Lord Carson was in the House of Commons for thirty years (1892 to 1921). But he became an Irish "silk" in 1889, and an English "silk" in 1894. For many years before he became a Lord of Appeal in 1921 he had been by far the best advocate at the Bar. That is not to say that the rest "also ran." But he (like Homer) was in a class by himself.

A troublesome state of health prevented him from doing more than one case at one time. But to that case he devoted himself, from the first moment to the last, with unsurpassed acumen, speed, directness, clearness, and (when the occasion arose) eloquence.

He avoided (and here is a lesson for my brilliant friends of the long robe) the impression which is so often produced upon the minds of jurors, and even of judges, by the fitful departure of learned counsel to attend to something more entertaining (or more lucrative) in another court.

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THERE is a pleasant story of his acting as unofficial interpreter, in Switzerland, between some French persons who knew little English and some English persons who knew little French. One of the French ladies asked him at the close "what language the strangers spoke."

"They speak English," he answered.

"But what are you?" she asked.

"Oh," he replied, *"I am Irish."*

"Really," she said, *"and yet you seem to understand."*

Yes, he did indeed seem to understand, as everybody who has been thrilled by the spark and the sparkle of his cross-examination is well aware. It is pleasant to remember that in his later years, at any rate, he had with good reason been happy.

The Very Idea!

STUFF & NONSENSE

A Few More Old 'Uns From Eddie's Scrapbook

THE Abyssinian crisis has become so much involved by incessant vicissitudes, that we are all apt to be bewildered by the diplomatic jargon in which events are recorded.

For the benefit, therefore, of those who may be a little puzzled by what I might call crisis phraseology, I append a few diplomatic definitions:—

"The terms are unacceptable"=The door is not yet closed.

"The furthest limit of concession has been reached"=Further conversations are likely.

"Despite the uncompromising form of the reply"=The door is still ajar.

"With certain reservations and conditional upon reassurances"=Not on your life.

"Negotiations may be opened"=It is still quiet on the Ogaden front.

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"DON'T you think, dear," said the young wife, "that I've put too much salt in the soup?"

"Not at all, darling," replied the husband. "There is, perhaps, not quite enough soup for the salt, that's all."

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AN old scavenger was called in by a minister to clean out his cellar. Amongst the rubbish were several whisky bottles.

While he was lifting up the latter the scavenger took a good look at each one to see if there was any liquid left.

"Ah, John," said the minister, who had slipped into the cellar, "these are all dead ones."

"Aweel," replied John, "they a' had a minister wi' them when they dee'd!"

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BOBBY asked so many questions that finally his mother's patience gave out and he was packed off to bed.

Later his mother repented. She tiptoed upstairs, knelt beside his bed, and told him she was very sorry.

"Now, dear," she said, "if you want to ask one more question before you go to sleep, ask it now, and I'll try to answer."

Bobbie thought deeply for a moment, then said:—"Mother, how far can a cat spit?"

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"WHAT would I get," inquired the man who had just insured his property against fire, "if this building should burn down to-night?"

"I would say," replied the insurance-agent, "about ten years."

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Having forgotten to notify the birth of his son, he received a letter from the local registrar, which began: "Dear Sir,—It appears that a child has been born at your address.

He replied:—

"Dear Sir,—I have made exhaustive inquiries, and I find that there is some basis for your assertion."

He then received a summons.

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AN artist saw an old yokel who, he thought, would make a good model. So he sent his maid to bring in the man to paint him.

The old fellow hesitated.

"Will he pay me well?"

"Oh, yes. He'll probably give you a pound."

Still the old man hesitated, scratching his head in perplexity.

"It's an easy way to earn a pound," the maid prompted.

"Oh, I know that," came the reply. "I was only wondering how I'd get the paint off afterwards."

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SHE had been sitting contemplating the fire for several minutes.

"A penny for your thoughts, Maggie," her husband said playfully.

"I was just thinking, Sandy," she returned seriously, "that if yo were to die, I wad go and live at Portobello."

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MRS. BROWN:—"I see that a woman has just cremated her fourth husband."

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LOUIS-BAER FIGHT

REMARKABLE FILM NOW SHOWING

A remarkable film commences at the King's and Alhambra Theatres to-day.

Its cast consists of only two players and their rise to fame has been meteoric.

They are Joe Louis and Maxie Baer.

Baer is no stranger to filmdom, but it is safe to say that his acting in this picture "The Louis-Baer Fight," in which he takes the part of the villain, is the most natural he has ever done.

The film is remarkable for its excellent photography, unexcelled in previous fight pictures, for the fact that it is the first talkie of a championship fight (the microphone can be seen just above the boxers, following them around the ring) and for the close-ups and intensely dramatic slow motion shots.

Baer receives terrific punishment and no one, after seeing this film, can wonder why he did not rise off his knees in the fourth round before he was counted out.

Best shots: Third round, when Louis delivered six terrific blows to the chin in rapid succession. Shot of blows is followed by close up, taken through the ropes within three feet of the fighters, showing agonised expression on face of Baer, who must have realised then that he could not last another round.

A film well worth seeing; one which will be retained in your memory longer than the succeeding feature which, nevertheless, is good entertainment.

COTTON TAX REDUCED

NATION POOL TO BE REOPENED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Oct. 22.

The A.A.A. has announced a reduction in the Bankhead cotton ginning tax from six cents to 5.45 cents per pound, effective from Monday last. At the same time, it is announced that there will be a reduction in the sale price of cotton exemption certificates from five to four cents per pound.

With this reduction, the Farm administration says the special surplus cotton tax exemption certificate has been closed, and the regular 1935 national pool will be opened soon.

These pools were set up by the A.A.A. to permit the grower who had not produced the full allotment to sell his tax exemption certificates for the balance.—*Reuter Special.*

MR. MACDONALD TO FIGHT

WILL DEFEND SEAT AT ELECTION

London, Oct. 22.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has decided to defend his seat at Seaham Harbour at the General Election next month. He will open his campaign next Tuesday.

At the last General Election, Mr. MacDonald was returned by a majority of 5,951 when he stood as a National Labourite and was opposed by Mr. W. Coxon, nominee of the Labour Party. A Communist, Mr. G. Lumley, also contested the seat, but only secured 677 votes.—*Reuter Special.*

SILVER PLANS ATTACKED

WASHINGTON POST ALARMS

Washington, Oct. 22.

In an editorial to-day, the *Washington Post* says that the United States is farther from the realisation of the silver programme than ever on account of the influx of gold into the United States.

Also it says that the buying of silver is retarding the growth of excess bank reserves but is offset by the great damage to China and the possibility of inflation in the future.—*United Press.*

The Empress of Japan is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel this evening. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

The Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will be holding a Hallowe'en Dinner at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, November 1, at 8 p.m.

BRITAIN DEBATES FOREIGN AFFAIRS

(Continued from Page 1.)

no such measures form any part of our policy. Not a week has passed without our expressing our readiness to participate in bringing about an honourable settlement, acceptable to Italy, the League and Ethiopia.

"There is still a breathing-space before economic sanctions are applied, and pressure brought to bear. Cannot it be used for an eleventh-hour attempt at a peaceful settlement, so as to make it unnecessary before economic sanctions are applied to proceed further against a fellow-member of the League, an old friend and former ally?" he pleaded.

LABOUR'S ATTITUDE

Major Clement R. Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition, declared that his party's policy was based on the need for subordinating personal considerations to those of the League and ultimately of a great world economic commonwealth.

He welcomed Sir Samuel Hoare's stand for the League Covenant, but criticised the Government's earlier inaction. He said the present position was largely due to the League's and Britain's failure to act in the Sino-Japanese dispute.

Labour supported economic sanctions and the League system, but the League must face realities in the future.

GET RID OF SUSPICION

He urged the Government to get rid of every suspicion of being not disinterested in the Ethiopian question by scrapping any advantage which past treaties gave to Britain. The Nile water supply should be a matter for the League, while Egypt should be relieved from its present relationship with Great Britain and the Sudan should be administered under a League mandate.

Major Attlee criticised the Government's rearmament policy and said that Labourites were prepared to support such armament as was necessary to fulfil Britain's League obligations, but they would not give the Government a blank cheque.

Labour would go to the polls with a programme of socialism and peace, convinced that they were inseparable.—*Reuter.*

HONGKONG DOLLAR PREMIUM

STILL RISING IN CANTON

Canton, Oct. 22.

Speculators who expected that the war in East Africa would push down the premium of the Hongkong dollar were badly discomfitted today when the premium rose today to 47.2 per cent. to the dollar.

The Italo-Ethiopian war has no direct effect here.—*Union News.*

HURRICANE AT CUBA

OMINOUS SILENCE FROM STRICKEN AREA

Havana, Oct. 22.

A hurricane has crossed the eastern tip of Cuba, moving north-north-east.

Communications are down, and at Baracoa, the storm centre, a wireless report stated that a number of buildings had been destroyed.

This was before the climax of the storm, but after this message there has been complete silence.

Santiago, which is a little to the west of the centre of the storm, had its greatest wind gusts at 4.30 a.m.

Roofs were destroyed, one person has been killed and two critically injured.

Afterwards the storm began to abate.—*United Press.*

MR. DERN'S ACTIVITIES

INSTITUTE OF COMMERCE EXAMINATIONS

Shanghai, Oct. 22.

Mr. George H. Dern, American Secretary-General for War, who is visiting here and Nanking had a busy day to-day.

Mr. Dern inspected the 4th. Regiment American Marines here this morning. At 6 o'clock this evening he will be the guest of honour of the American Marines at the Regiment Headquarters, where an elaborate reception will be held.

After the reception Mr. Dern is expected to proceed to Nanking at 8.15 p.m. accompanied by Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, the American Minister to China.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

R. E. SUNDAY

SPECIAL SERVICE AND PARADE

On Sunday the Royal Engineers held their Annual Church Parade at which Ex-Members of the Corps of Royal Engineers, the Corps Engineers of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and all serving personnel were present.

The parade formed up in Wellington Barracks under the command of Major B. E. C. Dixon, M.C., Commanding Fortress R. E. and headed by the band of the 2nd. Bn. Royal Welch Fusileers (By kind permission of Lt. Col. R. E. Hindson and the Officers) marched to St. John's Cathedral where a special Service was conducted by The Rev. G. H. Bateman, Senior Chaplain to the Forces. The Lesson was read by Col. E. St. G. Kirke, D.S.O., (Chief Engineer, China Command). The Rev. Bateman took as his text the Corps motto "Ubique" and he said:

"The Sapper is the man of all work of the Army—astronomer, geologist, surveyor, draughtsman, traveller, explorer, artist, architect, antiquary, builder, mechanic, soldier and sailor—ready to do anything or go anywhere. It therefore seems appropriate that one of the Corps mottoes should be Ubique or Everywhere and we come to pay tribute this morning to the work of past famous men of the Corps who everywhere have made their mark—useful and efficient service for the benefit of mankind.

"I want to emphasise for the benefit of mankind for I venture to think that that side needs to be remembered in these days, when in some quarters there is a tendency to belittle the work of the Army as being purely destructive.

Engineer in History

"As far as Engineer Services are concerned we have only to think of the old Roman roads as an adequate example of service which was not only for the benefit of the army of those days but of permanent value to the country in which they were laid.

"It is impossible to do more than make a few passing references to the origin of towns in England ending in cester, caster or chester or to the Norman Keep adjoining Rochester Cathedral and the White Tower of the Tower of London.

"It should not be difficult for anyone so minded to show by practical proof the many contributions of the Royal Engineers to the amenities of increasing civilisation through the ages, especially in India in connection with roads, railways and irrigation.

"It is my impression, too, that many of the great Generals known to all are to be found amongst the Royal Engineers. Such names as F. M. Sir John Fox Burgoyne; F. M. Lord Napier of Magdala; F. M. Sir Linton Simmons; F. M. Lord Nicholson of Roundhay; K. of K. and "Chinese" Gordon are household names.

"And so you have come to a Royal Engineer Service to-day once more to ask God's Blessing upon yourselves of the Corps that you may worthily uphold its traditions. It is only natural I think, that I should be reminded by your presence to-day of Him who is everywhere. The Eternal God and Father of us all—in whom we live and move and have our being. We remind ourselves that God is in every place, everywhere, wherever we may be in God's wide world and that He is calling to us to do our job as faithfully as unto Him.

Creative Work

"In your work you have the satisfaction of seeing the creation of your mind reproduced not only on paper but in actual practice, rearing itself up before the eyes of us all and you will be very conscious of the fact that the motive behind all your work is that men may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven.

"And if amidst the hurly burly of the strain of life your vision becomes dim and the world closes in upon you and you are in danger of falling by the wayside, pray for

Wings to lift me upward, soaring with Eagle flight,

Wings to waft me Heavenward to bask in realms of light.

Wings to be no more wearied, lulled in eternal rest

Wings to be sweetly folded where faith and home are blessed."

Following the Service the Parade formed up on Murray Parade Ground, and the men were addressed by the Chief Engineer who expressed his great pleasure at the attendance of Ex. R. E. men and the H.K.V.D.C. Engineer unit.

After the address the Parade returned to Wellington Barracks where group photographs were taken—copies may now be seen near the Guard Room—and following this the Barracks was open until 2 p.m. for all parading and their wives and families. This gesture was much appreciated.

At 8.30 p.m. a Concert was given by the Concert Party of the 2nd. Bn. East Lancs. Regiment in the Garrison Lecture Hall and was well attended.

COLONY'S TRADE

NINE MONTHS' FIGURES

An official report issued by the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department states that the combined declared values of imports and exports of merchandise during the first three quarters of 1935 amounted to a total of $470.1 millions (£48.2 millions), as compared with $539.7 millions (£39.8 millions) in the corresponding period of 1934, and $688.1 millions (£46.0 millions) in the corresponding period of 1933.

The declared values of imports of merchandise amounted to $270.8 millions (£27.8 millions) in the first nine months of 1935, as compared with $302.1 millions (£22.3 millions) in the corresponding period of 1934 and $381.1 millions (£25.5 millions) in the corresponding period of 1933.

The declared values of exports of merchandise amounted to $199.3 millions (£20.4 millions) in the first nine months of 1935, as compared with $237.6 millions (£17.5 millions) in the corresponding period of 1933.

Calculating in terms of Hongkong currency imports of merchandise during the first nine months of 1935 decreased by 10.4% and 28.9%, as compared with the corresponding periods of 1934 and 1933 respectively; whilst exports of merchandise declined by 16.1% and 35.1% respectively.

In terms of sterling values imports of merchandise during the first nine months of 1935 increased by 24.7% and 9.0%, as compared with the corresponding periods of 1934 and 1933 respectively; whilst exports of merchandise increased by 16.6%, as compared with the corresponding period of 1934, and declined by 0.5%, as compared with the corresponding period of 1933.

Treasure imports during the first nine months of 1935 amounted to $28.6 millions, as compared with $48.7 millions in the corresponding period of 1934 and $26.3 millions in the corresponding period of 1933; whilst exports of treasure totalled $128.9 millions in the first nine months of 1935, as compared with $85.6 millions and $103.1 millions in the corresponding periods of 1934 and 1933 respectively.

CANTON AIR CRASH

AIR FORCE PILOT INJURED

Canton, Oct. 22.

A training plane of the Canton Air Force crashed this morning on an open field near the Canton-Kowloon Railway about half a mile in front of the Tien Ho Military Aerodrome. The pilot was badly injured in the legs and was rushed to the Canton Air Force hospital.

Villagers in the vicinity declared that two other injured persons, supposed to be civilians working in the field, were also conveyed to hospital, but no official information is available.

The damaged machine was carried back to the aerodrome for repairs. The wings were smashed but the body and motor were only slightly damaged. Engine trouble is believed to have been the cause of the accident, the fourth mishap in three months.

Three new German trainer planes arrived this afternoon at the Tien Ho Aerodrome. They were shipped in crates by the Canton-Kowloon freight train, which stopped in front of the aerodrome to unload the machines.

Crashed Onto Railway

Canton, Oct. 22.

The pilot involved in the crash is Mr. Kwan Man-chun, of the Aviation Academy. He was seriously injured and was removed to hospital immediately after the accident. The plane was wrecked beyond repair.

The plane was flying about 2,000 feet above the ground, when it suddenly nose dived, and crashed on the Canton-Kowloon Railway. The villagers rushed to the spot and found that the airman was only injured but not killed, and he was quickly taken to hospital.

The time of the occurrence of the incident was 7 a.m. The morning slow train, which left Canton Station just before the mishap, was delayed over an hour while the wreckage was cleared.

Latest information from the hospital states that the injured man is going on well.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

OBITUARY

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN CHINESE EDITOR

Shanghai, Oct. 22.

The death has occurred here at the age of 44 of Mr. Ko Kung-chen, the noted Chinese journalist and ex-editor of the *Eastern Times* and the *Shun Pao*, of Shanghai.

Mr. Ko died after an operation for appendicitis. He had recently returned from a three year tour of Europe and Russia.—*Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST

Selections to be Given By The Music Makers

A STUDIO CONCERT

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-7.25 p.m. Excerpts from Operas.

Selection—Martha (Flotow); Vocal Gems—Die Fledermaus (J. Strauss); Selection—La Boheme (Puccini).

7.25-7.45 p.m. Organ Solos.

A Japanese Sunset; Ninette (R. E. McPherson); Wedding of the Painted Doll; Medley of Old Songs (Leslie James); Famous Tauber Melodies (Harold Ramsey).

7.45-8 p.m. Russian Melodies.

Beauty Waltz; Tosca Waltz (arr. Schwartz); Broken Life—Waltz (arr. Schwartz); Gypsy—Waltz; Volga Waltz.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.35 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by the "Music Makers."

8.35-9 p.m. Suite-No. 2 in B Minor for Flutes and Strings (Bach).

9-9.15 p.m. A Daventry News Bulletin.

9.15-9.30 p.m. Popular Tunes.

Anything Goes—Selection.

Six Hit Medley (No. 1).

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Concert by:

Mrs. P. St. A. Sharpham (Soprano).

Professor N. A. Tonoff (Violin).

Lindsay A. Lafford (Pianoforte).

Programme.

1. Songs:
   A May Morning ..... Denza.
   Song of a Nightingale.
   Montague F. Phillips.
   Mrs. Sharpham.
2. Violin Solos:
   Love's Sorrow ..... Kreisler.
   Old Refrain ..... Kreisler.
   Professor Tonoff.
3. Pianoforte Solo:
   Prelude (De Profundis).
   Balfour Gardiner.
4. Songs:
   Morning ..... Speaks.
   Big Lady Moon.
   S. Coleridge Taylor.
5. Violin Solo:
   Fair Rosmarin ..... Kreisler.
6. Pianoforte Solos:
   Three pieces by Balfour Gardiner.
   (a) London Bridge.
   (b) Andante con moto.
   (c) Gavotte.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Press Bulletins.

10.05-11 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	1.30-3 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJN	31.45 m	9,540 kc	4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	8 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

4.15 p.m. Call DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).
5 p.m. From the Writings of National Socialism: "With Hitler into Power" by Otto Dietrich.
5.15 p.m. Domestic Music: Sonatina in G Minor for Violin and Pianoforte by Franz Schubert.
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. Sonata in D Major op. 28 by Ludwig van Beethoven. At the Piano: Irmgrad Mannstaedt.
6.15 p.m. Jesting Songs and Laughing Instruments.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.)

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.63 metres (15,280 k.c.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.
9 p.m. Call DJA, DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Germ. Engl.)
9.15 p.m. Letter Box.
9.30 p.m. Domestic Music: Sonatina in G Minor for Violin and Pianoforte by Franz Schubert.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
10 p.m. Happy End!
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN. Close DJB (Germ. Engl).
11.30 p.m. Current Events.
11.45 p.m. Sonata in D Major op. 28 by Ludwig van Beethoven. At the Piano: Irmgrad Mannstaedt.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m. Close DJA, DJN (Germ., Engl).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,050 k.c.	49.59 metres
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GSC	9,565 k.c.	31.39 metres
GSD	11,750 k.c.	25.53 metres
GSE	11,865 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSF	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSG	17,790 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSH	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	15,260 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSJ	21,540 k.c.	13.93 metres
GSL	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)

7 a.m. Big Ben. The Gershom Parkington Quintet. John Collinson (Australian Tenor).
7.15 a.m. "Dusk below Helvellyn." A nightmare story of the Cumberland lake district by Antony Marsden. Read by the author.
7.35 a.m. Dance Music.
7.45 a.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.D., G.S.C. and G.S.L.)

11 a.m. Big Ben. The Varlo Trio. Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.
11.45 a.m. The News.
12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.H. and G.S.G.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. Cecil Chadwick, at the

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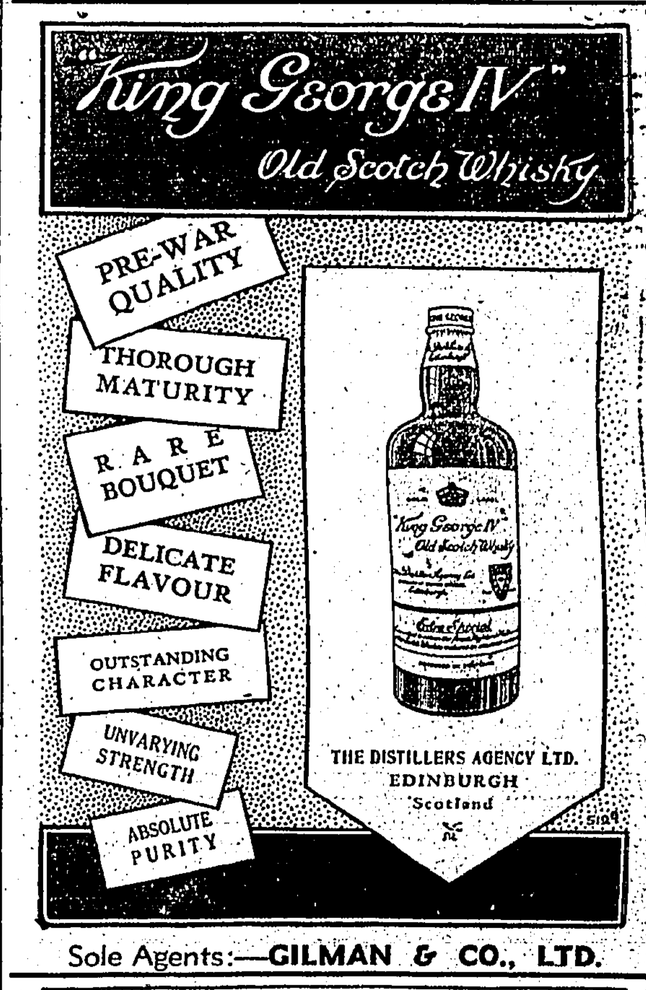

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DEFEAT OF ALL BLACKS RUGBY TEAM BY SWANSEA

LEAGUE BADMINTON TO START SOON

Only Two Teams Competing In Senior Division

(By "Sagax")

A meeting of the Executive Council of the Hongkong Badminton Association is to be held to-morrow evening to consider the activities for the forthcoming season, particularly as regards the various leagues which will be conducted again this year.

There has been a disappointing response to the invitation for entries to the Men's Doubles "A" Division, for the Shield presented by Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd.

The Club de Recreio and Eliot Hall proved overwhelmingly superior to the other competitors of the "A" Division last season and only these two combinations have signified their intention of participating in the Senior Division.

The other teams which entered for the "A" Division last season have decided to participate among the junior clubs this year.

There were five "A" Division teams at the start of last season, but before the league was concluded the Kowloon Cricket Club withdrew owing to the committee's ban on the game. The Chinese Recreation Club and St. Andrew's Club this year prefer to play in their own class and have accordingly entered with the juniors, the latter club nominating two teams for this Division.

Altogether there are ten entries for the "B" Division for the G. S. Brothers Shield, the only newcomers besides the teams relegated at their own desire, being St. John's Cathedral.

THREE LADIES' TEAMS

The Cathedral Club only took up the game at the end of last season but they have some quite keen and useful players.

The Ladies' Doubles League has only attracted three entries, the Club de Recreio again indicating that they will field two combinations while the Fire Brigade make their debut in this section. St. Andrew's have shown a lack of interest in this League and have withdrawn their team.

The Y.M.C.A. are uncertain as to the court arrangements and have decided to stay out altogether and they will not be running a league team of any sort this year.

It had been hoped that the Kowloon Tong Club would add to the number of teams but it is understood that as yet this club has not sufficient players to justify the step. However, an invitation has been extended to them and if they decide to compete their entry will be accepted at the meeting to-morrow.

To-morrow's meeting will decide how the leagues are to be run and whether the Men's "A" will be proceeded with as it stands or abandoned. It is thought that, as there is already a shield presented for this Division, it be conducted with the two entries.

It is somewhat unfortunate that these two teams are so vastly superior to the other teams but it would hardly be fair to ask any of the "B" Clubs to compete against these two just to increase the numbers in the "A" Division.

The entries received are as follows:

Men's Doubles "A".—Club de Recreio and Eliot Hall.

Men's Doubles "B".—Victoria Recreation Club, Fire Brigade, St. John's Cathedral, St. Andrew's Club (two teams), Club de Recreio, Ta'koo R. C., Eliot Hall, Chinese R. C. and the Sailors and Soldiers' Home.

Ladies Doubles.—Fire Brigade and Club de Recreio (two teams).

Mixed Doubles.—Fire Brigade, St. John's Cathedral, St. Andrew's Club, Club de Recreio (two teams), Taikoo R.C., Chinese R.C., and the Sailors and Soldiers' Home.

will not be necessary in future years."

For a distance of about 19 yards at each end where the bowlers run up the ground is being returfed and new seed sown is coming up well.

CRICKET TOURISTS FOR N. Z.!

ENGLISH PLAYERS DEPART

YOUNGEST TEAM EVER SENT

London, Sept. 28.

This morning the M.C.C. team who have been chosen to tour Australasia left England under the captaincy of E. R. T. Holmes, of Surrey. Prior to the New Zealand engagements, which include three unofficial Test matches, the five State teams of Australia will be met. The Team:

E. R. T. Holmes (capt.) (Surrey).
N. S. Mitchell-Innes (Oxford University).
A. G. Powell (Essex).
A. D. Baxter (now qualifying for Middlesex).
H. D. Read (Essex).
J. H. Human (Middlesex).
Hon. C. J. Lyttelton (Worcestershire).
G. C. Griffith (Cambridge University).
Langridge (Jas.). (Sussex).
Parks (J) (Sussex).
Smith (D) (Derbyshire).
Sims (J.) (Middlesex).
Hardstaff (J.) (Notts).
Barber (W.) (Yorkshire).

Mr. E. R. T. Holmes (Surrey), the captain of the team, said: "The result of the matches in Australia is not of vital importance.

"We are going out to play cricket in the friendliest spirit, and we are looking forward to a very happy time.

"We shall be away for seven or eight months.

"I believe that the team is the youngest that has ever toured abroad—our average age is only a little over 26."

TURF AT LORD'S

Alluding yesterday to the renovation of the turf at Lord's, an official said it would entail the application of fertiliser and a small quantity of marl. He added:

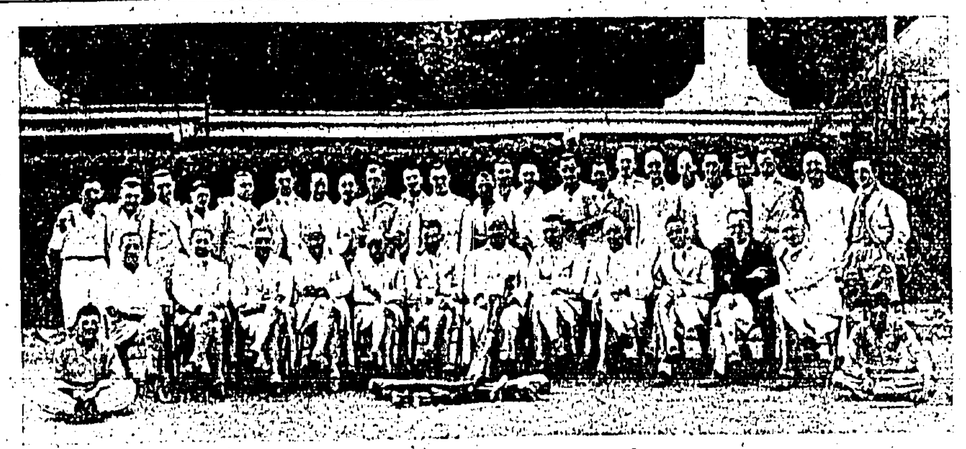
"It is natural to suppose that the turf in consequence will be more binding next year. This does not, however, imply that the M.C.C. will depart from the principle of "natural" wickets once the ground is in order. We hope the treatment

Film Daily

SWELL MUSICAL SPECTACLE DOMINATED BY JOLSON AND KEELER RANKS HIGH AMONG THIS TYPE OF PRODUCTION.

Lavish backstage musical which should be tops wherever they go for musical spectacles. It is a Jolson-Keeler picture all the way and they give plenty. Jolson's singing is his big stuff and he shines with Ruby's dancing a standout, especially in the Latin from Manhattan number. Patsy Kelly must be mentioned for her comedy moments which really are top line. The ensemble numbers are made to mean something because the dancers dance instead of moving about on mechanical pieces. Bobby Connolly deserves much credit for these numbers. Warren and Dubin's music fits in nicely, especially Latin from Manhattan. About a Quarter to Nine and "Mammy, I'll Sing About You." Helen Morgan is in for a torch song. Archie Mayo's direction is smooth with never a letdown.

"CASINO de PARIS" at the QUEEN'S



A group photograph taken on Sunday at the Happy Valley Golf Club where the home players entertained and beat the Kowloon Golf Club by 17½ points to 16½. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY TENNIS

K. T. KWIK WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

3 SET VICTORY IN FINAL

The Hongkong University lawn tennis single championship final was played off on Monday between K. T. Kwik and Y. C. Lau at the University Pavilion ground, and the former won by the score of 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.

In spite of the rain which fell during the night, the ground was in a good condition for play, and the match was most keenly contested.

In the first set both players were rather excited, but they settled down quickly as the game progressed.

Lau was aggressive at the net, and his overhead smashes were beautiful, and his forehand drives were also powerful, but Kwik was too steady for him, and he returned drive for drive with varying length. Kwik was particularly powerful with his cannon ball service, and scored many beautiful aces. He won the set by 6-3.

In the second set Kwik was aggressive, and he got the better of Lau. He easily took the set by 6-1.

The last set was most exciting, and some of the points were scored only after some ten or fifteen strokes had been exchanged. Kwik was leading throughout, and he won his match point by a beautiful cross-court volley. The final score was 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.

Kwik is an Arts student from Java, and he is a very promising young player. He is a member of May Hall.

PROFESSIONAL GOLF TITLE

J. REVOLTA AND T. ARMOUR

ENTER FINAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

Oklahoma City, Oct. 22.

J. Revolta and Tommy Armour have qualified for the professional Golfers' Association Championship at Twin Hills.

Revolta beat Zimmerman by four and three and Armour eliminated Al Watrous by two and one in the semi-finals.—*United Press.*

QUARTERS FINALS

Oklahoma City, Oct. 22.

The quarter-finals of the Golf Championship at Twin Hills were played to-day.

Al Zimmerman, who beat Levi Lynch in the previous round, eliminated Ruskin by 3 and 2.

Johnny Revolta, the American Ryder Cup player who beat Walter Hagen in the first round, beat Ed Schultz by 4 and 2.

Horton Smith was drawn against Al Watrous, who won after a close game by one up.

Tommy Armour, the only British player remaining in the tournament, beat Ed. Dudley on the 39th.—*United Press.*

Squadron-Leader C. H. Hayward won the Royal Air Force Golf Championship for the thirteenth time last month when, in the 36 holes final over the Wentworth club's course, Virginia Water, he beat Air-Commodore R. Peel-Ross by 6 and 4.

THIRD SUCCESSIVE VICTORY

TED PHELPS WINS AT SCULLING

EASY TRIUMPH IN CHAMPIONSHIP

London, Sept. 30.

The third meeting between Ted Phelps and Bert Barry for the professional Sculling Championship of Britain after a lapse of five years ended as the other two had done in a completely easy victory for Phelps. Conditions generally over the Putney to Mortlake course yesterday were pretty good, though for the first half mile the water was dreadfully bad. And it was this half mile which really spoiled any chance which Barry had.

Phelps won the toss and, owing to the amount of driftwood and bales of rubber from the fire at Wapping floating up on the Surrey side, chose the Middlesex station. The start was a good one both men striking 30 in the first minute. As far as the Boathouses they raced level and then Phelps who was sculling more strongly and easily through the bad water began to gain.

At the top of the Football Ground, when calmer water was reached, Phelps had his first spurt, and in a few strokes was leading by two lengths. Barry, however, answered, and at the Mile Post, which was passed in 5min. 5sec., Phelps only had a lead of a few feet. So they sculled up to Harrods, when Phelps spurted again, and at once increased his lead to something over a length. Again Barry replied, but this time his effort was unavailing, and Phelps began to draw away fast. At Hammersmith Bridge the time was 9min. 14sec., and Phelps was then striking 22 to Barry's 21. Phelps was three lengths ahead at this point, and one looked for a spurt by Barry. But none came, and it was obvious that he had cracked.

LAMENTABLY SLOW

It was a tame finish to a race which had promised so well as far as Hammersmith, and such performances as these hardly add to the prestige of professional sculling in this country. Granted that Phelps had an easy victory, and was not helped by a strong tide, even so the time of 25min. 21sec., for the full course was lamentably slow. Even up to Hammersmith, when it had been a close race, the time of 9min. 14sec., was by no means as fast as might have been expected.

Phelps sculled particularly well in the early part of the race, and it was his good work there which really settled the issue. It was surprising to see how badly Barry, with all his experience, sculled through the bad water. His balance was poor, and at hardly any time during the race did he drive his legs straight down. His wrist work, too, was peculiar and all the time he appeared to be sculling with his wrists drooped.

GERMANY TO BE SNUBBED

U.S. Not To Participate In Berlin Olympics

New York, Oct. 21.

Unconvinced, in spite of a written assurance to the contrary, that Jews would not be discriminated against in the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, Mr. Jeremiah Mahoney, president of the American Amateur Athletic Union, and a former justice of the Supreme Court, wrote to the president of the Olympics committee yesterday to say that the United States would not participate in the world athletic meeting.—*Havas.*

JOE LOUIS TO TOUR EUROPE

PAYING VISIT TO ENGLAND

CONTINENTAL FIGHT?

London, Sept. 27.

Joe Louis proposes to visit England and the Continent presently. It is on the cards that he will meet Walter Neusel if the German beats Carnera in their forthcoming bout.

Next June Louis may meet Max Schmeling and then James Braddock in September. Both matches would be staged in New York and that with Braddock for the world's championship, providing public opinion is strong enough to force such a match.

I was very interested to learn, says Fred Dartnell, that Braddock visited Louis's camp when the negro was training. How different from Gene Tunney, who, when I was at his camp in 1927 prior to his fight with Dempsey, refused to see Jack Johnson when the ex-world's champion called upon Tunney at his training quarters. Johnson, who had been welcomed before by Dempsey, was very disappointed in consequence.

Jacobs stated that he would travel abroad with Louis after matching him with the best available opponent at the New York Coliseum in November in a charity bout. The negro's opponent would probably be Walter Neusel, if the latter beats Primo Carnera.

Revision of the official figures shows that the fight was a million dollar affair. Added to the gross receipts of $948,352 was $27,000 paid for broadcasting privileges and another $25,000 for film rights, bringing the total to about £200,070.

GERMANY BEATS BULGARIA

First Football Match Ever Played

Leipzig, Oct. 20.

The first football match ever played in Germany against Bulgaria and the last match the German national team will play before leaving for England, was witnessed here this afternoon by 38,000 enthusiastic spectators. The German team carried off the victory by 4 to 2.

Donoghue And Wife Separate

AFTER SIX YEARS

Steve Donoghue and Mrs. Donoghue have parted.

His wife was formerly Miss Ethel Forde, one of the American dancers known to London and Paris as the Forde Sisters.

She is an American, keenly interested in horse racing.

Mr. and Mrs. Donoghue were married secretly six years ago at a Warrington (Lancs.) register office. Their secret was not known for a week.

Miss Marian Forde, Mrs. Donoghue's youngest sister, said to a *Sunday Express* representative: "This is a surprise to me.

"I am sure they will come together again."

INTERMEDIATE TIMES

	Phelps.	Barry.
Craven Steps	3m.	3m. 1s.
Mile Post	5m. 5s.	5m. 6s.
Hammersmith Bridge	9m. 14s.	9m. 18s.
Chiswick Steps	15m. 16s.	15m. 43s.
Barnes Bridge	20m. 40s.	21m. 19s.
Finish	25m. 21s.	25m. 59s.

MEMORABLE DISPLAY BY A CLUB COMBINATION

DAVEY'S TRY WHICH SENT CROWD WILD WITH JOY

FIRST DEFEAT ON WELSH SOIL FOR PERIOD OF TWENTY YEARS

(By H. B. T. WAKELAM)

An "International" crowd of round about 50,000 went wild with delight at St. Helens when Swansea, by a goal and two tries (11 points) to a try (3 points), thoroughly and deservedly defeated the New Zealanders. It was perhaps the greatest day ever in Welsh football, for whereas the last and only other defeat of an All Black side on Welsh soil (way back 20 years ago over Gallagher's men at Cardiff Arms Park) was a narrow and much discussed affair of only three points difference, here was a clean cut victory by a real club team with no possible excuse for the visitors on the actual run of play.

They were fairly and squarely beaten fore and aft, and it is quite impossible to gauge the worth of such a triumph to Welsh football in general.

Long and his fourteen brother heroes played like men inspired, and once again St. Helens, so often the graveyard of English hopes, fully lived up to its giant-slaying reputation. The visitors' troubles undoubtedly began at forward. Lacking the services of their two best front rank men, Hadley and Hore, their pack was so badly outplayed in the tight scrums that Tarr beat Lambourne or Adkins for the ball at least seven times out of ten.

RAGGED PACKING

In addition, the All Black packing was so high and ragged that the lighter and smaller Swansea eight, packing 3—2—3 against 3—1—1, got right under them, and frequently shoved and shook them up in no uncertain fashion. We have, however, seen them beaten forward before, as at Coventry by the Midlands, but in that case their extra speed and skill behind the scrum allowed them to make up for their front rank deficiencies.

This time, however, the boot was on the other foot, for the Swansea backs were fast and clever enough to finish off their scoring opportunities, and actually came close to adding further tries on several occasions. In fact, the home outside division, magnificently served by their forwards and by Tanner at scrum-half, and playing good attacking football of the orthodox type, managed almost throughout to dictate the policy of the game, thereby bringing out a most interesting point.

I have always been of the opinion that the success of the five-eighth or inside and outside centre game depends very largely upon two things—a constant supply of the ball and a perfect understanding in defence. The first of these two necessities brings about an element of uncertainty amongst the opposing defenders, for it means that, according to the flank upon which the attack is developing, the centre must watch, and shadow a different man.

But when things are going against a five-eighth side, then must come in the second necessity of perfect defensive cohesion, for the uncertainty element is naturally tending the other way. This is exactly what happened, and here there is room for excuse for the All Blacks, for, lacking the services of Oliver, they were forced to field a disorganised central attacking and defending machine, with men out of their natural and ordinary positions, and with one key man perhaps not really feeling fit.

GAP FINDING GENIUS

Thus they were unable to compete with the gap-finding genius of young W. T. H. Davies, the strong, straight running of Claude Davey, and the sound and intelligent constructive work of R. Williams. To add to their misfortunes, too, a heavy drizzle fell throughout the second half of the match, thereby making the ball very greasy and difficult either to hold or kick, conditions which told very heavily against them when they were making desperate efforts to pull the game round.

We in the stands thought that perhaps their stamina, training, and

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All Blacks Continue To Win Fixtures

SEVENTH VICTORY IN ROW

BEAT LLANELLY BY 16-8

London, Oct. 22.

Playing in their twelfth match of the tour, the New Zealand All Blacks Rugby football team to-day beat Llanelly by sixteen points to eight.

This was the tourists' seventh successive victory and their eleventh to date.

Their next match will be played on Saturday against Cardiff.—*Reuter.*

HURLINGHAM POLO

Defeat of Hurricanes In Last Minute

Westbury (Long Island), Sept. 23.

The Hurlingham polo team from England avenged their defeat in the American open championship by beating the Hurricanes by 8 goals to 7 after a fast and exciting game here yesterday.

The result was in doubt until the last minute, when Mr. E. H. Tyrrell-Martin scored the winning goal with a free shot from 60 yards. The Hurricanes played hard and rode furiously in an effort to stave off defeat, but the British players held out.

Captain P. B. Sander, whose hard hitting often gave the Hurricanes anxious moments, and Captain H. C. Walford were outstanding for Hurlingham. S. Sanford and R. L. Gerry, jun., played brilliantly for the Hurricanes.

Hurlingham's scorers were Captain Walford (3), Captain Sanger (2), Tyrrell-Martin (2), and Captain H. P. Guinness. Sanford scored 4 of the Hurricanes' goals, Gerry 2, and Bostwick 1.

The score was one all at the end of the first chukker, but Hurricanes had a 3—2 lead at the end of the second. They maintained a goal lead, being 4—3 in the third chukker, 5—4 in the fourth, and 7—6 in the fifth. Then Hurlingham scored two goals without reply in the final chukker.

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QUEEN'S—FRIDAY

WEEK-END INTERPORT TRIALS

CRICKET TEAMS SELECTED

SUNDAY'S MATCH AT K. C. C.

The following players have been chosen for the Interport Trial matches on Saturday and Sunday:

On Saturday, October 26, on the H.K.C.C. Ground at 1.45 p.m.:

A. W. Hayward's XI: A. W. Hayward, E. F. Fincher, F. D. Pereira, J. E. Richardson, F. Baker, G. S. Dunkley, T. A. Pearce, G. R. M. Ricketts, Major V. J. Bonavia, Hon. Mr. G. R. Clegg Hill and E. L. Gosano.

T. E. Pearce's XI: T. E. Pearce, E. C. Fincher, Capt. D. Persse, Lt. E. M. Dawson, A. H. Madar, Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, N. A. E. Mackay, L. D. Kilbee, Corpl. Ballard, A. R. Minu and A. C. I. Bowker. Reserve: A. T. Lee.

On Sunday, October 27, on the K.C.C. Ground at 12 noon:

A. W. Hayward's XI: A. W. Hayward, E. F. Fincher, F. D. Pereira, Capt. D. Persse, Lt. E. M. Dawson, A. H. Madar, Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, A. T. Lee, G. S. Dunkley, G. R. M. Ricketts and E. L. Gosano.

T. E. Pearce's XI: T. E. Pearce, E. C. Fincher, J. E. Richardson, T. A. Pearce, Major V. J. Bonavia, Hon. Mr. G. R. Clegg Hill, N. A. E. Mackay, I. McInnes, C.S.M. Elvin, A. R. Minu and A. C. I. Bowker. Reserve: Corpl. Ballard.

LEAGUE CRICKET

The Indian R.C. 2nd XI will commence its League programme on Saturday when it will meet the Royal Army Service Corps, champions of the Junior Division last year. The following players have been chosen to represent the Indians:—A. K. Ismail (capt.), M. R. Abbas, H. T. Barma, A. Baker, F. M. el Areulli, A. R. Kitchell, A. R. Suffiad, A. K. Suffiad, A. M. Rumjahn, M. I. Razack and A. Rahmin. Reserve: A. A. Aziz.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT

Lieut-Col. H. L. Murrow Elected President

Lt.-Col. H. L. Murrow was elected President of the Mamak Hockey Tournament at a meeting of the General Committee held in the Police Headquarters Library yesterday evening. Capt. P. F. Foley was in the chair.

The Chairman, Capt. G. W. P. Kimm, was unable to attend and sent a letter of apology for his absence.

Rules of the tournament with amendments were read and passed for publication in the handbook.

It was stated that H.M.S. Parthian and H.M.S. Medway had applied to take part in the Tournament, but owing to the fact the division of teams had already been completed no further applications could be received at this stage. However, it being probable that H.M.S. Hermes would be unable to take part in the tournament it was decided to leave it to the discretion of the Fleet Hockey Secretary to nominate a team in their place.

POLICE BEAT NAVY

In Friendly Hockey Fixture

The European Police met a Navy team at hockey on the Police Training School ground yesterday afternoon and won by the odd goal in three.

Settling down to it quicker than the Navy men, the Police scored two goals in the first half, through Pennel and Wass. At the interval they led by two goals to nil.

The Navy improved as the game progressed, and the second half saw them making dangerous attacks on the Police goal. During one of these raids, Lieut. Comdr. Broome reduced the deficit for the Navy.

Though they continued attacking, the Navy failed to obtain the equaliser.

DEFEAT OF ALL BLACKS RUGBY TEAM

Memorable Display Given By Swansea Fifteen

(Continued from Page 8.)

extra weight would give them a distinct advantage in the closing stages, but this proved to be wrong, for the Swansea men, with their tails well up, stood up to and returned a tremendous battering, and swept back each and every attack with an even more formidable looking counter.

In such a victory it is unfair to single out anyone by name; it is to the team and to the Club that the praise and congratulations must go, but, as in some cases in the War, where honours to a unit were given out by the popular vote of that unit, so, perhaps, would the names of Tanner, Davies, Davey, Long and Tarr be decided upon.

Long it was who in the first half, when the ball was dry, supported Tanner so well in the spoiling that most New Zealand movements died before they had really started; Tarr was responsible for getting the ball so cleverly and cleanly in the tight; and Davey was the spearhead of the defence outside, with that deadly whole-hearted crash tackle of his when things are looking bad for his side, as well as the scorer of two tries, the first of which called for considerable speed after really intelligent backing up.

AN IDEAL PAIR

Tanner and Davies—what can one say of them? Perhaps just that they have very definitely "arrived," for a full story of them would fill a volume.

Every move in the game is theirs—strength in defence, skill in attack, sudden change of tactics and, above all, the knack of bobbing up where most wanted and least expected; with such young men about Wales are indeed lucky.

A special word, too, for Jones the full-back, at one time reserve to Jack Bassett, and now turning out for the Metropolitan Police. A grand player.

New Zealand died hard. With Manchester setting a magnificent example, the pack strove might and main to overcome their deficiencies, bringing off some really desporate rushes as time went on and they saw defeat staring them in the face, but the plucky and resourceful defence never wavered, even before such an onslaught, and it was of no avail.

Outside, they were at sixes and sevens, and even when Gilbert took over from Solomon at full-back, and Solomon went up to his right place, things did not improve, for the initiative and the drive were missing. A sad day for them, but perhaps a blessing in disguise, for they must have learnt a very drastic lesson, and must surely set about putting their forward house in order. The policy of resorting to high kick and smart follow-up was a failure too, for the Swansea catching and touch-kicking were safe and accurate even with the wet ball.

All the scoring took place in the first half, when Swansea were attacking the Mumbles end. After 25 minutes of fairly even play, a break by Tanner and a cross-kick led to a line-out close to the New Zealand line. From the throw in McLenn gathered, but was so hustled that he lost the ball, and several Swansea men went over the line for Hunt to be awarded the touch. Harris failed with an easy kick, but he goaled the next all right.

This was the result of a truly magnificent corkscrew run by Davies, who worked his way up to the 25 before giving to Davey with the way clear. Full out for the line, with a desperate defender just on his heels, went the old Welsh captain, and as he grounded the ball between the posts, 50,000 voices let go a yell which must have been audible all over Swansea, and even old and staid members in the Committee-box stood up and screamed like fiends.

NEW ZEALAND'S TRY

Then came New Zealand's only reply, a fine try by Ball, started by Corner on the right, and carried on by Caughey and Gilbert, who for once was allowed to slip through. The last-named missed the kick, as did Harris a few moments later after Davey had gone over again.

This time W. Davies accepted a clever pass from D. White from the neck of a scrum before giving R. Williams the chance to put in Davey. The second half was desperately grim and exciting, but defence prevailed.

The final whistle was the signal for a wild stampede across the field, and the crowd engulfed the players in a sea of tremendous enthusiasm.

Swansea.—E. Jones; Gwyn Griffiths, R. Williams, C. Davey, G. Davies; W. T. H. Davies, H. Tanner; G. H. Taylor, D. J. Tarr, H. Payne, J. White, D. Hunt, E. Long (capt.), W. E. Harris, D. White.

New Zealand.—D. Solomon; N. Ball, G. Gilbert, M. Mitchell, T. H. C. Caughey; E. Tindall, M. Corner; G. Adkins, A. Lambourne, C. Pepper, J. Manchester (capt.), R. King, W. Collins, J. Wynyard, H. McLean.

Referee—F. G. Phillips, Pontarddulais.

BUILDING OXFORD SOCCER XI

PROBLEMS IN DEFENCE

London, Sept. 27.

Not for several seasons has a player in his second year at Oxford been elected captain of a University Soccer side. Such is the case of E. O. W. Hunt, who is in charge this year. Hunt, as an outside-right, gained his Blue as a Freshman last season.

Hunt will command the services of five old Blues besides himself, J. T. Burrowes (Jamaica) and P. H. Williams (Bradfield), half-backs, and S. C. Gilchrest (Charterhouse), J. L. Field (Charterhouse) and J. Lee (Blackburn Grammar School), forwards, writes a correspondent in the *News Chronicle*.

Candidates for the half-back line are D. A. Pott (Charterhouse) and R. H. Darwall-Smith (Charterhouse), both of whom have often played in the eleven, and there are also D. Moss (Manchester Grammar School) and E. A. Bird (Winchester).

The most favoured candidate for the outside-left position vacated by W. F. Moss is G. C. G. Roberts, the Od Salopian, but other forwards of good stamp are M. Clapham (Highgate), T. M. Lee-Bennett (Shrewsbury), J. N. Grover (Winchester), G. C. M. Heathcote and R. N. Rayne (Bradfield) and G. I. S. Bailey (Manchester Grammar School).

The defensive positions may not prove so easy to fill. There is no outstanding goalkeeper in residence, but B. H. Belle, the Essex cricketer, and A. P. L. Tottenham (Repton) may prove better than the others for the full back positions, although in the interests of the side it would be as well if they came up against sturdy opposition from other probable candidates.

Hunt is making a determined effort to improve the standard of the game at Oxford. He is introducing regular physical exercises under an instructor as part of the training.

PONIES PROMOTED

Mayflower Now Running In The "C" Class

The following alterations and additions to pony classification of the Hongkong Jockey Club have been announced:

Australian Ponies.—Vixen Tor to "A" Class.

China Ponies.—Mayflower to "C" Class; Coppersmith to "D" Class; Ebony Idol to "D" Class; Forgemaster to "D" Class; The Rain Gauge to "D" Class; What's The Time to "D" Class.

C. W. Thomson (Royal Eastbourne) retained the Sussex Professional Golf Championship when, in the replay over 36 holes on the course of the Royal Ashdown Forest Club at Forest Row, he beat A. G. Harrison (Hill Barn, Worthing) by two strokes, having an aggregate of 143 against his rival's 145.

AN UNPOPULAR VERDICT

SMALL MONTANA GIVEN DECISION

IN FLYWEIGHT FIGHT

Oakland, Oct. 21.

The ten-round non-title bout between Small Montana and Tuffy Pierpont, fought here to-night, resulted in a win on points for Montana.

Small Montana is the flyweight champion of the world, but when he signed to fight against Pierpont it was agreed that the title would not be at stake.

In the fight to-night, Montana weighed in at 120 pounds while Pierpont turned the scales at 113.

The decision was unpopular with the audience owing to the fact that Pierpont appeared to have a slight edge over the champion.

Pierpont knocked Montana into the Press box in the second round.—*United Press.*

POLO CLUB GYMKHANA

Heavy Entries Received For All Events

Gratifying entries have been received for the Polo Club's Gymkhana, which will be held at the Polo Ground at Boundary Street at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, October 26.

Owing to the large entry for the Handy Hunter and Jumping Competitions, the time for the eliminating rounds in these two events has been changed to 3.30 p.m. on Thursday, October 24. Competitors are asked to turn up promptly at this time where possible, instead of at 5 p.m. as previously announced.

Jumps will be erected and available for practice at the Polo Ground to-day.

Lady Southorn, O.B.E., has kindly consented to present the prizes after the Gymkhana, and H.E. the Officer Administering the Government will be present, as also will H.E. the General Officer Commanding and Mrs. Thackeray.

The first item on the programme will be the Tent Pegging Competition, for which 16 entries have been received. The Ladies' Bending Race has 17 entries, while the Men's Race has 25. Thirteen ladies will compete in the Football and Polo Stick Race confined to them, but by far the most popular event as far as entries are concerned is the Handy Hunters Competition, which will boast of 48 participants.

Other events on the programme are Musical Chairs, Jumping for China ponies, Jumping for Australian ponies (for which only two entries have been received), Polo Goal Scoring and Bare Back Wrestling.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club against the Y.M.C.A. on the Club ground, King's Park, at 5 p.m. to-day:

L. D. Kilbee; J. G. Cotesworth, G. Sommer; K. E. Cotter, W. A. Reed (Capt.), J. L. Tetley, N. A. E. Mackay, D. Carey, G. E. R. Divett, S. A. Reed and D. L. Nooy.

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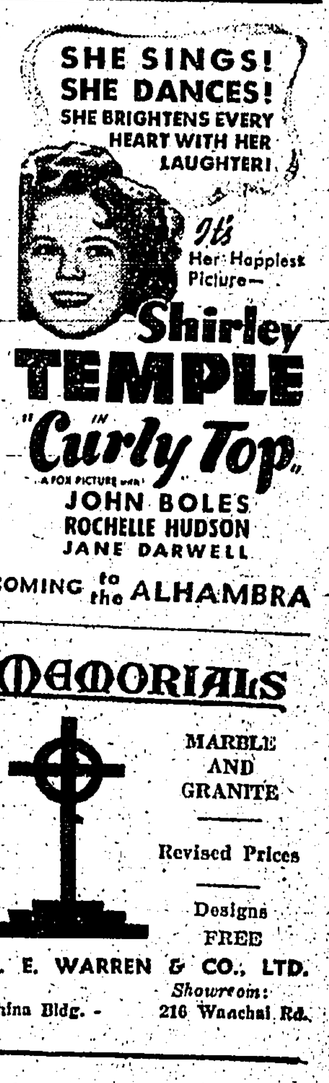
Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 2nd November, 1935 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 24th October, 1935.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.



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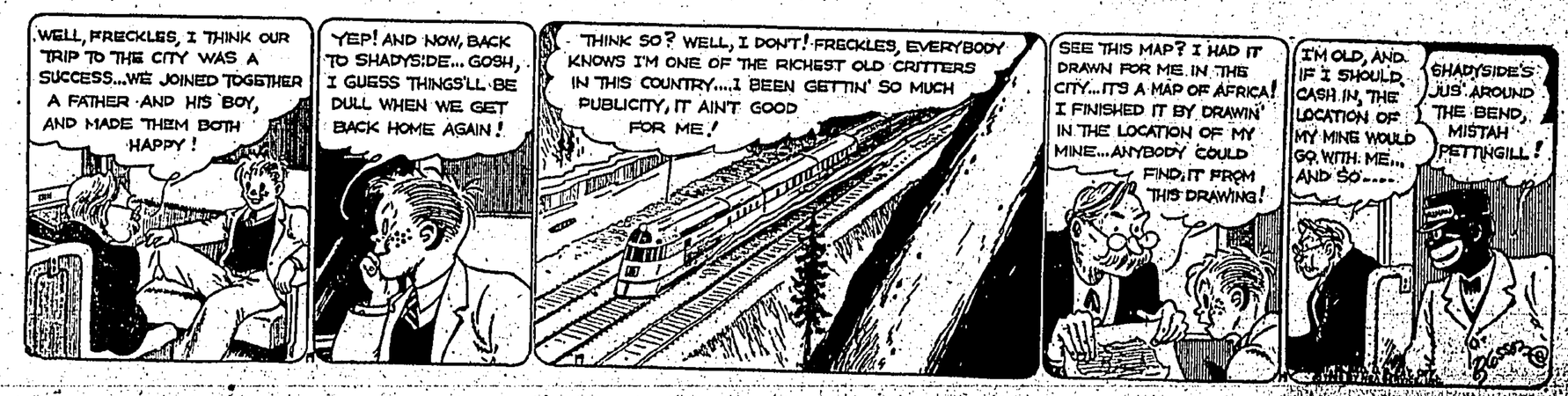

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SERIAL STORY—

DONNA of the BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

DONNA GABRIEL and MADELINE SIDDAL who call themselves "The Gabriel Sisters" are trapeze performers with Renfroe's circus. CON DAVID, the animal trainer, is in love with Donna who regards him merely as a friend. Madeline, in love with Con, has been flirting with NED TRAFFORD, boss canvasman.

When Madeline's grandfather, AMOS SIDDAL, asks her to spend the week-end on his farm she persuades Donna to take her place. Donna is much attracted by BILL SIDDAL, Madeline's cousin.

Two weeks later Donna falls from the trapeze and is taken to a hospital, badly injured. Madeline sends word to Bill that "Madeline" is ill. She leaves a note telling Donna to continue the impersonation until she is well. Then Madeline goes on with the circus.

Bill arrives and tells Donna that as soon as she is strong enough he is going to take her to the farm.

Nub grinned slyly, "With that young upstart outa the way," he said, "you'd about do as you please with the old geezer, huh?"

CHAPTER IX

"'Twouldn't surprise me if we never saw hide nor hair of Bill Siddal again," Mrs. Planter said, emphasizing her words by planking a dish of string beans boiled with bacon on the table before her son. Nub Planter, a tall, raw-boned, angular man of 40, had taken Bill's place after the young man's hasty departure. Nub was thoroughly enjoying the three square meals a day that went with the job. Usually he had "to scratch" for one meal.

He grinned slyly, exposing tobacco-stained teeth and a cavity where two molars were missing. "That'd suit you proper, old lady, eh? With that young upstart out-a the way you'd about do as you please with the old geezer. Huh?"

"'Tain't fittin' for you to talk that way to your Ma," retorted his mother, but she smirked like a school girl. "Amos Siddal is right fond of me, if I do say it myself. And sometimes it's better for all concerned for old folks to marry than to be beholden on their kin. That stuck-up circus piece ain't ever goin' to bother with him and if Bill don't show up again I reckon Amos will appreciate what a good friend I've been to him."

"Friend! I reckon you've been paid and paid plenty for everything you've done. You're too smart a woman not to git everything that's comin' to you. Listen, Mom, if you do hitch up with the old man, what are you goin' to do for me?"

Mrs. Planter scowled. Since babyhood she had pampered and spoiled her son, destined from birth to be a ne'er-do-well and all-around rapscallion. Though she adored him (the only person she ever had loved) she knew him to be untrustworthy. She knew, too, that if the management of the farm were left to Nub those abundant acres would soon be in the hands of receivers and she herself reduced to the poverty she had known before Amos Siddal hired her as housekeeper.

"We'll cross no bridges until we come to 'em," she muttered.

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The rural delivery postman, driving a shining new car, appeared at the bend of the road. In a lusty, genial voice he called a greeting to Grandfather Siddal.

"That you, Lem?" the aged man answered. "How are you?"

"Letter for you, Grandpop. Seems you're gettin' a right smart lot of mail these days. How's your granddaughter that's with the circus?"

"Fine, Lem. Jest fine."

Lem sprang from the car, sprinted up the tree-shaded path and handed the letter to the old man. "Want I should read it to you, Grandpop?" he asked kindly.

"If you'd be so good, Lem."

"It's from Bill. I seen him the day he went away. Asked what his hurry was and he said 'business.' Some stepper, Bill!" The postman opened the letter, read the contents to himself and then drew a deep breath. He glanced apprehensively at the placid features of the patient old patriarch. "Grandpop, you gotta brace yourself. This here ain't very good news—"

"Bill—Bill's not coming back?"

"No, it's not that. It's about Madeline. She—"

"Madeline! Read it, Lem. Read it!"

Slowly, dwelling on each word, Lem Holden read Bill's letter informing Amos Siddal of his granddaughter's injury. "In another week," Bill wrote, "I will bring her back with me—to stay always, I hope. She isn't suffering much pain now, but it will be some time before she recovers completely and we must feel thankful her injuries were not more serious."

Tears streamed down Amos Siddal's wrinkled cheeks. "God is good," he mumbled. "My little girl, my little girl!"

Lem helped him into the house.

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Donna's recovery was almost miraculous. Her perfectly trained body responded to treatment in a way that amazed the doctor, but little Miss Saunders, with her romantic eyes, saw more clearly than the physician. Regardless of the fact that Bill was supposed to be a close relative of her patient, she was convinced that love was the healing power.

"For a cousin he certainly is the most attentive man," she said to Donna, and smiled when a warm colour tinted the sick girl's cheeks. "I think he's handsome, too."

"Yes, Bill's good-looking," Donna admitted, "but he's more than that. He is good."

Yet the barrier that her sudden withdrawal had reared between them was never lowered. Each afternoon he arrived at the hospital and remained until the dinner hour. Sometimes he and Donna talked. More often he read aloud from magazines or books he brought. He spoke of incidents, amusing or tragic, that had occurred during his years at school. He told her of college pranks, of friends he had made in Lebanon, but never did he say the one thing that was foremost in his mind.

Each day while Donna waited for him she rehearsed in her mind just what she would say. She made an effort to remember everything Madeline had said about her struggle to secure her first engagement; her acute embarrassment when she appeared for the first time in tights; the long, arduous hours of rehearsal as a chorus girl; and the tiresome round of agents' offices, only to hear over and over, "Nothing doing to-day."

She could describe easily enough the meeting between Madeline and herself that had led up to the formation of their aerial act. Describing life in the circus was easy, too. She dwelt at great length on the rigid moral code of circus performers and explained why it is necessary.

"Maybe circus people aren't so *good*, Bill, but they are sensible. A girl can't be having affairs and keep a clear head. Cocktails and wild parties would make accidents so common that they could never keep the performance schedule. Family life is the clean life, so circus owners want families with their shows."

"And yet in spite of everything accidents do happen," Bill said.

"Yes. We play with death all the time and when we get too fearless something happens."

Aside from what she told about her own life, the "strange people" interested Bill most. He thought it horrible that such monstrosities should be exhibited to the public and felt they should be cared for by the state. Donna did not agree.

"Why, they're happy, Bill. I mean happier earning a living than they could be any other way. Most of them never think of their afflictions. They have a separate life from us. They love and marry and have children. They make their fortunes and retire and unless their abnormality is caused by disease never really suffer. At least the old troupers don't. Why, the side show is a blessing to them! One of the sweetest women I ever knew was a freak! Her whole life was a—a poem of unselfishness and sympathetic understanding and love. She never married but she mothered several generations of circus kids. She had the loveliest face I ever saw but she weighed 400 pounds and couldn't walk a step."

"Couldn't the doctors do anything for her?"

Donna laughed. "Her fat was her livelihood. Maybe she did try to reduce in the beginning, but when I knew her she was always trying to take on more weight. She didn't mind it."

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But Bill was not Donna's only caller. Some of the townsfolk, drawn partially through curiosity but more through kindliness, came to help pass the tedious hours. During the second week of Donna's stay in the hospital Bill often found her surrounded by young girls, eagerly listening to her tales of the circus and most of them ready to risk life and limb for the opportunity to win applause as a circus performer. For the time being their allegiance had turned from movie stars to acrobatic headliners.

Lulled into security, Donna almost forgot her own identity. When she was with Bill she felt she was Madeline. Only once did she come close to giving away her secret. She had begun to tell him of her father's death and the narrowness of this escape made her watch her tongue more carefully than ever.

She wondered what Madeline's father and mother had been like. Madeline had said once that she resembled her mother but she had never shown Donna a photograph. An enlarged portrait of Roscoe Siddal hung in the farm house dining room but it was a crayon atrocity and Donna discounted it as a likeness. Madeline's father had died of pneumonia and his wife had lingered for years afterward, making her home with her father-in-law. That was all Donna knew.

If she was to carry on the masquerade for an indefinite period, she decided, Madeline must supply more information. If only she could write the other girl! She could not ask anyone else to put down the questions that were puzzling her and it would be weeks before Donna could use her right hand.

Two short, cheerful notes had come from Madeline but they contained almost no news. There was nothing about Madeline's state of mind, the real cause of the accident, or any reference to the deception she had forced on her partner. The notes did speak of Con David. He had a new cat—a huge, untrained tiger that was a beauty. Con was taking Madeline to dinner almost every night now. Had Bill arrived yet? "Do have Bill or someone write to me," Madeline wrote. "I'm frantic for news."

The day Bill announced to Donna that they would depart for the farm on the morrow she summoned courage to ask him to write a letter for her.

Her voice was low and strained as she dictated:

"My dear Donna:—Bill and I are leaving for the farm to-morrow. I have to go on a stretcher and I understand they will have to shove it through the car window to get me inside. It will be good to get out of the hospital. They have been very kind to me here and my bones have healed quickly, but being in bed so long is pretty hard for anyone as active as I have always been.

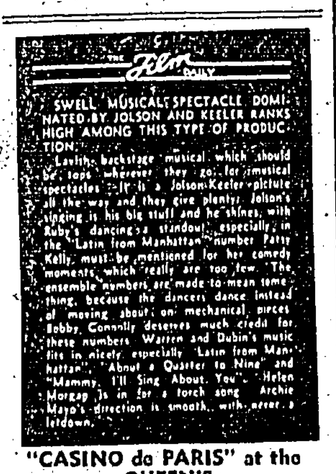
"Bill has been marvellous. I'm sure the farm will be lovely now. Don't you wish you were out in the country?—Can't—you—come—later? Grandfather Siddal would love to have you.

"Bill is writing this for me. The right wing is still incapacitated but when I can use it I'll write to you myself. Meanwhile be good and be careful. How is the act? You didn't say. I hope Con comes to his senses and discovers what a lovely minx you are.

"Your loving partner, Madeline."

Bill addressed the envelope without directions from Donna. He carried a little route card in his pocket and knew without consulting it where the circus would be the following week.

(To Be Continued).



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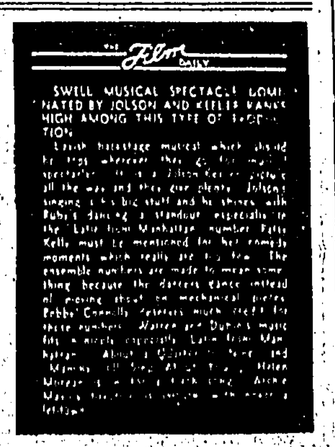
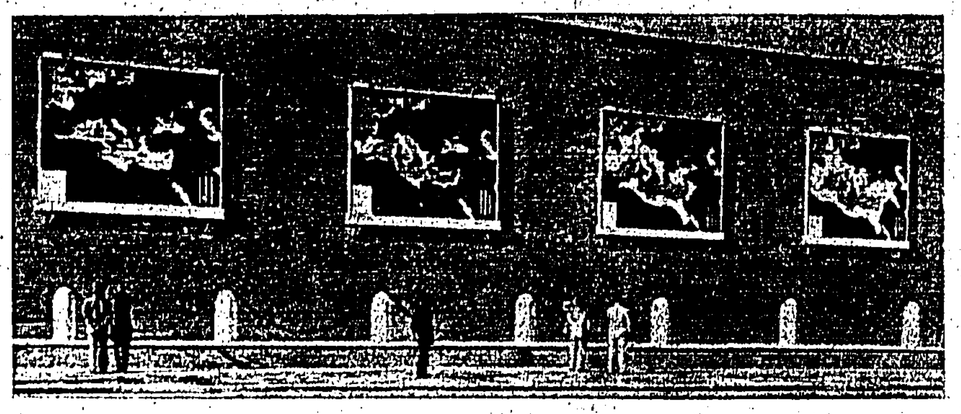


"CASINO de PARIS" at the QUEEN'S

NEWS IN PHOTOGRAPHS

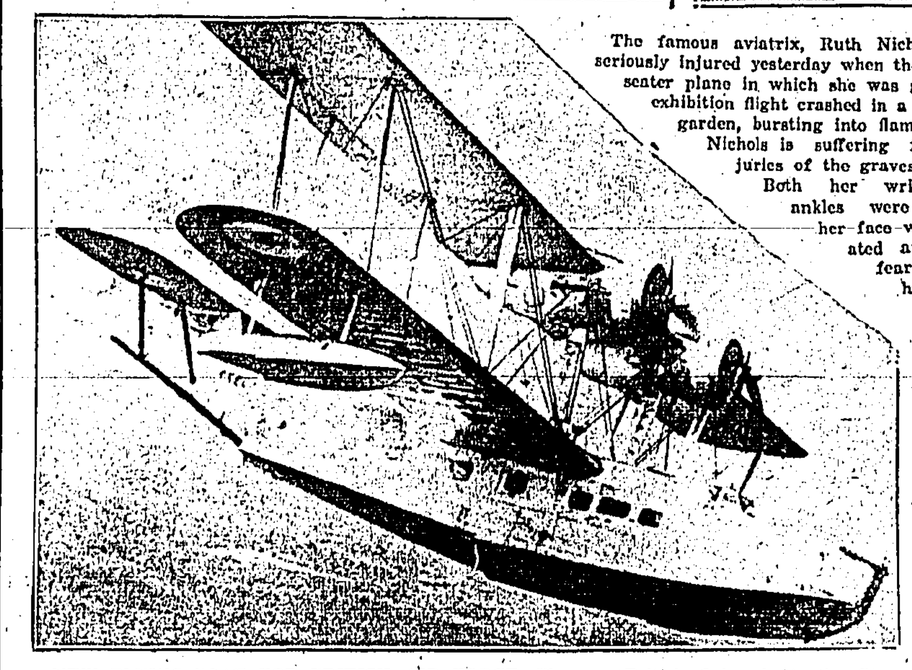
REVIVING THE GLORIES OF ROME

The revival of the glories of the Empire of Ancient Rome by Fascist Italy may be said to be one of Signor Mussolini's favourite themes—at least as far as his public pronouncements are concerned. The photographs reproduced on th's page show how a huge "black-board" demonstration of the geographical side of this idea has been contrived in Rome.



The growth of the Roman Empire, and its final absorption of all the Mediterranean littoral, presented to Italians in a concrete fashion in Rome: four huge mural maps erected in the Via Dell' Impero, showing the expansion of the Roman Empire.

Rome at the height of its glory: The map of the Empire under Trajan (98-117 A.D.), when Britain formed a part of it.



The famous aviatrix, Ruth Nichols, was seriously injured yesterday when the twenty-senter plane in which she was giving an exhibition flight crashed in a vegetable garden, bursting into flames. Miss Nichols is suffering from injuries of the gravest nature. Both her wrists and ankles were broken, her face was lacerated and it is feared she has internal injuries.

NEW FLYING BOAT FOR BRITISH AIR FORCE—The new British flying boat, the Stranraer, on her first flight over the Royal Air Force station at Felixstowe. It is said to have speed, climb, ceiling and take-off unequalled by any other aeroplane of its type.

FARMERS' REVOLT

FIERCE SKIRMISH IN DEMILITARISED ZONE

The town of Hsiangho, 40 miles from Peiping and within the Demilitarised Zone, lately ordained by the Japanese, was the scene of a miniature battle yesterday in which at least four Japanese ronins participated.

The farmers in that area have been protesting against the new land taxes and yesterday several hundred, armed with rifles and shot guns, besieged the city and opened fire on the special police who were guarding the gates.

Four Japanese ronins were noticed by observers to be among the attackers.

A pitched battle resulted in which one of the Chinese farmers was killed and three were wounded.

Meanwhile the city magistrate had fled, but the police guards last night were still holding their own.

As a result of the report that Japanese wode involved in the trouble a number of Japanese gendarmes were sent from Peiping to-day and they arrested two ronins who were identified as belonging to Tientsin.

The gendarmes later returned to Peiping with their captives.

Quiet prevails to-day but a number of farmers are still encamped in front of the city gates.

It is believed that something more serious than a land tax squable is at the bottom of the trouble as it is reliably reported that Pai Chen-wu, who was the instigator of the abortive armed train attack on Peiping last June is the central figure behind the agitation.—*Reuter.*

All Quiet in Charhar

Peiping, Oct. 22.

General Chin Teh-chun, Chairman of the Charhar Province stated a local pressman to-day that his mission here is to accompany General Sung Chi-yuan to Charhar Province, but the date of General Sung's departure has not been fixed yet.

General Chin added, that the situation in Eastern Charhar is now very quiet and peaceful. The newly reorganised Peace Reserve Corps had been moved into Eastern Charhar where they would take full responsibilities for maintaining peace and order.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

THE DOLLAR LINE

CALLS AT ITALIAN PORTS TO BE RESUMED

San Francisco, Oct. 22.

The Dollar Steamship Company have announced that their ships will resume calling at Genoa and Naples. The decision is the result, it was stated, of their deciding that conditions there were not dangerous to shipping.—*United Press.*

The Dollar round-the-world liners cancelled their calls at Italian ports a little over a fortnight ago when the disturbance in the Mediterranean appeared to be growing rapidly more serious.

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DEATH OF SGT. SETTERSFIELD

The death occurred from heart failure at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, on Monday evening, of Sergeant William Settersfield, of "B" Company, 2nd. Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Extremely popular among his comrades, the late Sergeant Settersfield was only 35 years of age, and was a native of Ipswich. He had been in the Army for 16 years, and the high regard in which he was held was evidenced by the fact that practically all the officers of the Regiment were present at the funeral held at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday. He was unmarried, and leaves behind a mother to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

The deceased was accorded full military honours at the funeral, which was conducted by the Rev. G. H. Bateman, Senior Chaplain to the Forces in China. A detachment from deceased's company in charge of Major T. C. Sharp, Acting Officer Commanding the Regiment, followed the cortege, which was covered with a Union Jack and placed on a gun carriage, pulled by four ponies. A band from the same Regiment as well as a firing party were also in attendance.

The officers present included Major T. C. Sharp, Major H. A. Davies, Capt. W. P. Kenyon, Capt. Ll. Gwydyr-Jones, Capt. M. W. Whitaker, Capt. R. L. K. Allen, Lieut. C. J. L. Lewis and 2nd/Lieut. R. C. R. Price.

After the burial service, the firing party fired three volleys over the grave while the buglers sounded the "Last Post."

A large number of floral tributes were laid at the graveside, including those from "Frankie," and from His Excellency Major-General F. S. Thackeray, Major and Mrs. T. C. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Bowles and family, R.Q.M.S. and Mrs. Burton, Mr. M. A. Cairns, R.M.S. and Mrs. Richiys, Mr. C. de S. Robertson, Messrs. Dodwell & Co.;

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MINER'S DEMAND

GOVERNMENT RECEIVE DELEGATION

In connection with the demand of coal miners for the increase of wages the Executive of the Mine Workers Federation placed their proposals before Captain Crookshank, Minister of Mines, yesterday and were promised that they would be submitted to the Government without delay.

Captain Crookshank later visited the Prime Minister.

The miners' Executive have not yet decided whether they will remain in London pending govern-

Meanwhile the decision to ballot the coalfield is suspended.—*British Wireless.*

Railwaymen Support

London, Oct. 22.

While the local trouble at Nine Mile Point Colliery has been settled satisfactorily, there are indications that larger issues may shortly become involved in connection with the general dissatisfaction amongst miners in other sections.

Representatives of the Miners' Federation will hold a meeting today to discuss plans for obtaining an increase of two shillings per day for miners throughout the country.

It is likely that the miners will receive the active support of the National Union of Railwaymen in the event of a strike being called, as the railwaymen are also dissatisfied with their present working conditions and are agitating for restoration of the pay cuts, which were imposed in 1931.—*Reuter.*

CANTON AFFAIRS

MUNICIPAL ACTIVITIES REVIEWED BY MAYOR

Canton, Oct. 22.

At the joint weekly memorial service held yesterday morning at the Southwest Political Council Hall, Mayor Liu Chi-wen, gave a report on the recent work of the Municipal Government. He said:

The Municipal Government has signed a contract with the Kwok Sun Company for the erection of an Isolation Hospital. The cost will be about $47,300 and the foundation stone will be laid on November 15.

In pursuance of the Three-Year Plan the Municipal Government has drawn up plans for building a laboratory for preparing blood purifying medicines.

The Municipal Water Works Administration has been ordered by the Municipal Government to resume the refunding of shares to merchants who previously were share-holders. From Sept. 23 to Oct. 14, $19,939 was repaid. Refunding will not again be interrupted.

As regards the education for orphans, the Municipal Government has decided to reorganize the system and, henceforth, attention will be centered mainly on vocational education.

The new road leading from Fung Wong Kong to Nam Shek Tow has been paved; and the Bureau of Public Works has been ordered to proceed with the work of improving the drainage system.

The work on the Southwest Bridge is proceeding satisfactorily and a commission is to look after the work of erecting the Tai Ping Bridge.

The Municipal Government has set March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1 for "mass marriage." All participants must register with the Bureau of Social Affairs of the Muncipal Government beforehand.

As regards the financial condition of the Municipal Government, the net revenue during the past three months amounts to $1,714,593, while the expenditure of the same period is $1,715,608. Other bills unpaid amount to over 3 million dollars. The Municipal Treasury is facing a big deficit.—*Central Press.*

TRANS-PACIFIC

PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAY TERMINALS

Manila, Oct. 22.

The Pan-American Airways representatives here are proceeding with the tentative plans to make Macao the terminal of the trans-Pacific service. They say that their New York officials are possibly making negotiations for permission to land in Hongkong.—*United Press.*

Early in September Macao reported the Lisbon Government's acceptance of the proposal of the Pan-American Airways to make use of Macao as the terminus for this new air link between the United States of America and Far East. It is expected that this will result in an appreciable fillip to the state of business in Macao.

Awaiting Signature

Washington, Oct. 22.

Mr. Juan Trippe, President of the Pan-American Airways, refused to discuss the location of the Oriental terminal route. It is noteworthy that recently it was reported that the Pan-American Airways had simultaneously opened negotiations for landing facilities in Canton, Hongkong and Macao.

Mr. Trippe also declined to reveal how soon the service might start, although it is understood that the project could almost be carried out immediately.

Mr. James A. Farley, the Postmaster General, has indicated that the contract will be awarded as soon as possible, although it is probable that President Roosevelt will sign the contract first.—*United Press.*

STUDENTS' SUCCESS

INSPECTION OF AMERICAN MARINES

The results of the July examination of the Institute of Commercial, Birmingham, taken by candidates of the School of Accountancy & Commerce, Hongkong, have just been received. All the candidates of the school who took part in the examination passed with first class honours (above 75 per cent.) while a former student succeeded in getting the second class certificate with 68 per cent.

Particular mention is due to the following candidates who obtained first places in the subjects set against their respective names:

Wee Louie (84%) Commercial Law; L. K. Hien (81%) Geography; Wee Louie (82%) Bookkeeping; A. A. Botelho (78%) Com. Correspondence; L. K. Hien (83%) French; L. K. Hien (82%) English; A. A. Botelho (80%) Typewriting; A. A. Botelho (77%) Shorthand.

Master Alberto A. Botelho is to be congratulated for having been awarded the Institute First Class Diploma in Commercial Law, Bookkeeping, Commercial Correspondence, Typewriting, and Shorthand; and Mr. Le Ky-hien for the same honour in French, Geography, Bookkeeping, English and Typewriting.

The next examination of the Institute of Commerce will take place towards the end of October.

COLONY'S MONEY

VOTES FOR THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council tomorrow afternoon, votes totalling $23,050 will be considered. These include $9,500 for three Canadian-built Ford truck chassis.

The memoranda explaining the items state:

Estimates, 1935

Medical Department:—48, Government Analytical Laboratory. Apparatus and Chemicals, $1,050.

Provision made in Estimates (page 56 sub-head 48) $4,000.

The specification of the new Government coal contract will include the fusion point of the ash of the coal used, and at present the Government Analyst has not the necessary apparatus with which to carry out the required test.

A supplementary vote for the sum of £70 ($1,050) is therefore requested to enable the necessary furnace to be obtained as early as possible.

Apart from its use for public purposes it is probable that the analysis fees will pay for the apparatus in about three years.

The above is to be met from savings under Head 22, sub-head 19, Provisions for Patients (1935 Estimates page 55 sub-head 19).

Supreme Court:—7, Incidental Expenses, Watchmen, $3,500.

Provision made in Estimates (page 38 sub-head 7), $14,000.

Owing to a further increase in distraints, executions, &c., requiring a greater number of watchmen than was anticipated the provision under this sub-head is insufficient and a supplementary vote for $3,500 is requested. The revenue derived from this source increases proportionately and at the end of August amounted to $22,750.

Public Works Department:—Special Expenditure: Three 2-ton Canadian-built Ford Chassis, $9,500.

An expert Committee on motor transport has recommended that the two following Sub-heads should not be used:

Head 32, Sub-head 35, One 30 cwt. Commercial Chassis $4,500.

Head 32, Sub-head 37, One Dennis 2½-ton Chassis, $11,500.

The Committee recommends instead of the above the purchase of three 2-ton Canadian built Ford V8 Chassis with factory built hydraulic tipping body and coupe type driver's cab at an inclusive cost estimated at $9,500.

As the two sub-heads quoted above are so specific a special vote for this last amount is formally necessary.

The above is to be met from savings under Head 32, sub-head 37 (1935 Estimates page 93 sub-head 37).

Prisons Department:—17, Rent of Quarters and Rent allowance for European Warders, $1,700.

Provision made in Estimates page 52 sub-head 17) $7,000.

In consequence of unforeseen postponements of leave by married officers, Government Quarters which were expected to be available have not been vacated, and it has been necessary to rent more Quarters. A supplementary vote for $1,700 is requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Clothing and Shoes for Staff (1935 Estimates page 52 sub-head 5).

Gardeners' Quarters

Public Works Department:—Kowloon Buildings, 44, Quarters for Gardeners at Kowloon Hospital, $2,050.

Provision made in Estimates (page 104 sub-head 44), $1,200.

Gardeners' Quarters for Kowloon Hospital, Mental Hospital and Central British School were originally to be separately provided at these institutions.

Owing to the proximity of these buildings, however, it is considered more economical and desirable that one central block of quarters should be erected.

It is proposed to erect these quarters near the Kowloon Hospital Gate House in Argyle Street at an estimated cost of $6,250, of which $3,000 had been allocated for such quarters under Head 34, sub-head 38 (Central British School).

A supplementary vote for $2,050 is accordingly requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Head 34, sub-head 39 (1935 Estimates page 104, sub-head 39).

Miscellaneous Services:—47, Telegrams, $5,500.

Provision made in Estimates (page 91 sub-head 47), $10,000.

The Provision in the 1935 Estimates, which when compared with the Estimates for 1934 shows a decrease of $5,000, is insufficient to meet the anticipated expenditure for Telegrams to the end of this year. The increase in the estimated expenditure is due to the increase in the number and length of the messages sent.

A supplementary vote for $5,500 is therefore requested.

Miscellaneous Services:—43, Rent of Public Telephones $350.

Provision made in Estimates (page 91 sub-head 43), $14,000.

The Provision in the 1935 Estimates is insufficient to meet the anticipated Expenditure for rent of Public Telephones to the end of this year.

The increase in the estimated expenditure under this sub-head is due to the increase in the cost of the telephone directories which are not supplied free of charge to Government terminals and in the cost of printing the Government Section in the Directories, and to the increase in the number of Government lines.

A supplementary vote for $350 is accordingly requested.

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UNITED EMPIRE AT WORK FOR PEACE

STILL TIME TO AVOID SANCTIONS ACTION

London, Oct. 22.

The House of Commons met to-day at 2.45 p.m. in an atmosphere charged with excitement. The House and galleries were crowded; there was a full attendance of Ministers and Opposition; everyone hung on the words of the Foreign Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, who has been directing British diplomacy at Geneva in the days of crisis, and opened the debate on foreign affairs.

While events moved with great rapidity, declared the Foreign Minister, British policies had remained unchanged. The greatest source of comfort is the unbroken solidarity of the British Empire, particularly the Dominions, whose representatives acting as co-equals, considering their own interests and obligations, had shown the world and Britain that they have the same outlook on principles of international conduct.

"We are earnestly trying to make the position of the League Covenant succeed, because we are convinced that if it fails the world, and Europe particularly, will be faced with a period of almost unbelievable danger and gloom," Sir Samuel asserted.

HOPEFUL SIGN

Rome, Oct. 22.

Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador to Italy, had another hour's conversation with Signor Fulvio Suvich, the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs to-day.

This is generally regarded a hopeful sign, though nothing official regarding the nature of the talk was obtainable.—*Reuter.*

The Foreign Secretary repudiated the criticisms that Britain's representative on the League Council, Mr. Anthony Eden, Minister for League Affairs, was constantly exceeding his instructions and taking the lead where no lead should be taken.

"Let me once and for all dissipate this myth," Sir Samuel insisted. "Mr. Eden with great ability has been carrying out the policy of the united Government. The only difference between us is that while I express my views dully and drably, and with little emotion, he acts with brilliance and charm in everything he says.

"With regard to the charge that Great Britain is taking the lead at Geneva, the representatives of the British Empire can never take a secondary part in any great international discussion," he warned.

WON'T ACT ALONE

Britain had left Italy no doubt whatever as to her attitude. Britain believed that economic sanctions, collectively applied and not frustrated by non-members of the League, would definitely shorten the duration of the Ethiopian war.

The French answer to the British inquiry with respect to a possible attack by Italy upon British units of the Fleet in the Mediterranean, had been complete and satisfactory, the Foreign Secretary went on. The solidarity of Great Britain and France had been established definitely. In the event of an isolated attack, Britain, France and the League would stand together and resist it with the full united force of all League allies.

WON'T ACT ALONE

"We do not intend to act alone. There has been no discussion at Geneva of military sanctions and

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This new type of caterpillar tank played an important part in the British army exercises at Colchester, recently, where the Eleventh Infantry Brigade practised the action of a force pursuing a modern army, with tanks doing the work formerly assigned to cavalry. This whippet tank is built for speed as well as for power, specifically for pursuit purposes.

N. CHINA REBELS' SUCCESS

CAPTURE HSIANGHO IN NIGHT RAID

POLICE OPEN CITY GATES

Peiping, Oct. 23.

Overnight messages from Hsiangho state that the revolting farmers are virtually in possession of the town.

Last night, after engaging the police guards of the demilitarised zone town, the farmers received large reinforcements and returned to the attack.

Far outnumbered the police decided to open the gates of the city and avoid further bloodshed.

As soon as they entered, the farmers took charge of the city and formed a Peace Preservation Committee, with Wu Yu-ting, a rich farmer, previously reported to be behind the movement, in full charge.

An Hou-chai, a former chairman of the Chamber of Commerce in Peiping was elected magistrate. —*Reuter.*

EARLIER FIGHTING

Peiping, Oct. 22.

Pai Chen-wu, the man who led the abortive attack on Peiping a few weeks ago, is allegedly behind the self-government movement at present spreading in North China.

Moreover, it is revealed that Japanese gendarmes sent from Peiping arrested six Japanese ronins at Hsiang-ho, where fighting occurred yesterday between farmers and the town guards. The Japanese were allegedly fighting side-by-side with the farmers. One man was killed and several wounded.

The ronins were searched and

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BRUTAL LANTAU MURDER

SQUATTERS RESENT MAN'S INTRUSION

TRIAL OPENS AT SESSIONS

Resenting the intrusion of a total stranger who came to their village on Lantau Island, obtained possession of the land which they inhabited and evicted them from their huts on non-payment of rent, a gang of fourteen men and boys plotted to murder the intruder in order to avenge this alleged ill-treatment. After hatching the plot for a considerable time, they carried it out on the night of September 1 last year, when they went to the hut of their victim, ostensibly for a visit, killed him with bamboos and knives and bound the rest of his family to a tree.

Such was the gist of a lengthy statement made by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning when he prosecuted four men for the murder of Au Wan-fai at Chukowan village, Lantau Island, on September 1 last year.

The accused, who were defended by Mr. H. C. Macnamara and Mr. Harold Lee, on the instructions of Messrs. Dennys and Co., are: Pun Kam-choi, Ho Wah, Ho Yau and Lau Cheung. Another man named Pun Tak was also charged with the offence but he did not appear in Court, on account of illness.

The case is being heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, with the assistance of the following jury: Messrs. F. Goodwin, (foreman), W. Robertson, G. Castle, C. A. Coelho, Wong Tse-Kwong, Chau Lok-chow and J. O. Sequeira.

At the outset, His Lordship warned the jury that if any one of them had any objection to the death sentence, they had better say so now in order that they might be exempted.

There was no objection.

CROWN CASE

Mr. Lockhart-Smith said the accused were members of a gang of fourteen who murdered the deceased on September 1 last year. The murdered man lived with his wife, a son and two daughters in three matsheds in lower Chukowan village, Lantau Island, commonly known as Ha Wan.

Sometime in 1932, the deceased came over to the village from the island of Capsuimun. Having established himself here, he thought it a good idea to have his family over. He did so and later he and his son applied to the District Officer (South) for a permit for an area of land in the village. When he first arrived at

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FRENCH AIRLINE FOR H.K.?

PACIFIC TERMINUS NOT SETTLED

U.S. DISCOVERS OBSTACLES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Oct. 22.

The Pan-American Airways and the Post Office Department are surrounding their plans for a trans-Pacific air mail route and Far Eastern terminus with the closest secrecy, due to the delicacy of the diplomatic situation.

In connection with the terminus agreement reliable sources of information said it was feared that it was premature to make any announcement as to the location of the probable terminus, since any move might upset negotiations. Therefore there will be no announcement until the negotiations are concluded and an agreement is reached.

It is admitted that the contracting Government may be either of three: Chinese, Portuguese or British.

Officials indicated that the terminus might be announced Thursday; but they were uncertain.

JAPAN ANTAGONISTIC

United Press was informed that, according to unofficial reports, Japanese lobbyists had unsuccessfully attempted to block the Philippines legislation for approval of the bill granting the Pan-American Airways a Manila concession. It is further reported that many obstacles have been faced by Pan-American Airways in efforts to secure a concession in China.

Some time at the latter part of this week, however, the Post Office hopes to be able to announce its trans-Pacific postal rates. On the basis of the air mail percentage of the total mails to South America, applied to the total of mail to the Far East, Pan-American officials believe the air mail service will pay the Government a profit. But due to lack of precedent, they are unable to guess the numerical amount of trans-Pacific mail.

EUROPEAN CONTRACTS

It is learned that the United States' establishment of a trans-Pacific route has resulted in European aviation interests reportedly contemplating their positions and moving to more firmly entrench themselves and their Asiatic and European services.

While the British are surveying a route from Singapore to Hongkong, via French Indo-China, it is reported that the French have been granted Britain's permission to operate a Hanoi-Hongkong service.

Britain has obtained France's permission to fly over Indo-China, meanwhile.—*United Press.*

"MERCY MURDER" VERDICT

MATRICIDE CHARGE FAILS

GIRL TYPIST SET FREE

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received, October 23, 6.30 a.m.)

London, Oct. 22.

What is known as the "Mercy Murder" trial terminated at the Old Bailey to-day, when Muriel Wildson, 22-year-old typist, of Upper Sydenham, was acquitted on a charge of matricide. The proceedings throughout were highly charged with emotion.

The prosecution submitted that Miss Wildson gave her mother four peppermint creams, into which she had introduced a quantity of medinal, on the occasion of visiting her in a mental hospital at Banstead, where she was lying very ill.

Accused subsequently told the doctor at the hospital what she had done, adding that her mother would never get well, and "I could not bear to see her linger any longer." Her mother died the following week from bronco-pneumonia.

When charged, accused said:—"I killed her; it was mercy."

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., in a moving speech for the defence, contended that the vital link between the administration of the medinal and bronco-pneumonia, from which the mother died, had not been proved.

The jury deliberated for thirty minutes, and finally found accused "Not Guilty," the accused then being discharged.—*Reuter Special.*

COTTON GOES HIGHER

HEAVY DEMAND IN NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 22.

Cotton prices were two to eleven points higher here to-day.

The distant deliveries were strongest, but October showed the greatest advance, reflecting the strong spot demand. Heavy selling early in the session soon decreased and was offset by the heavy demand.—*United Press.*

FIGHTING FRONT ALL QUIET

ITALIANS SCOUTING FOR ENEMIES

NO CONCENTRATION YET FOUND NEAR MAKALE

Asmara, Oct. 22.

Many here believe that it will be the end of November before a big battle is fought on the northern front, failing a diplomatic move for settlement of the whole trouble meanwhile.

The Italian military staff is unaware of any Ethiopian concentration in the region of Ambaalagi, to the south of Makale, and believe concentration such as would be required if the Ethiopians seriously considered an offensive would take a month at least to complete, owing to the lack of communication and the absence of transport. The question of a food supply for a great army would have to be considered also, and there has been no sign of activity in this direction.

The Italian aerial reconnaissance, however, continues to be most active, and flying officers have located columns, presumed to be commanded by Ras Kassa, marching north from Addis Ababa to join Ras Seyoum's troops in the defence of Makale.

Further strong Ethiopian forces have been discovered near Gondar, beyond Takaze, but there are relatively few tribesmen near the Italian lines in Tigre province and no great resistance is expected before Makale.

Makale is admittedly the objective of the next Italian thrust from the north.

SOUTH LINES CALM

It is learned from Harrar that the southern front is at present calm, but it is reported that a number of Italian troops are being transferred from Eritrea to Italian Somaliland in preparation for the beginning of operations in Ogaden. —*Reuter.*

READY TO STRIKE

Addis Ababa, Oct. 22.

It is reported that after a fortnight of organisation, the Ethiopian army is within striking distance of Adowa and Adigrat and that the chieftains plan to attack Adigrat before the week-end.—*United Press.*

JAPANESE EXPANSION FORESEEN

ANGLO-AMERICAN PACT URGED

TO PRESERVE PEACE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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San Mateo, Cal., Oct. 22.

Mr. Nicholas Roosevelt, noted diplomat and writer, to-day urged the immediate withdrawal of the United States' from the Philippines.

"Before another generation we shall see the Japanese flag flying in the Philippines," he declared, "unless some unforeseen circumstances intervene."

He advocated an Anglo-American naval pact as the best means of guaranteeing the peace of the Pacific Ocean.

Japan's expansionist plans, he believes, include the Netherlands East Indies, on account of the oil supply to be obtained there and Japan's need for securing a constant supply of this commodity.

FEDERAL CONTROL

RESERVE BOARD MEETS

Washington, Oct. 22.

The Federal Reserve Board's Open Market Committee held a routine meeting to-day. After the meeting, it was indicated that no important credit control would be instituted until the new Board was inaugurated in February.

However, it is reported that the Board is preparing to check loans on securities to prevent a flow of bank credit into the stock market.—*United Press.*

H.M.S. Suffolk "Decorated"

GALLANT RESCUE NEAR HONGKONG

London, Oct. 22.

H.M.S. Suffolk has won a decoration from the Board of Trade—in the form of a piece of plate.

The presentation was made today in recognition of the splendid rescue carried out by seamen of the cruiser when the City of Cambridge was pounding to pieces on Pratas Reef in October last year.

She went aground during a voyage from New York to Hongkong and was given up a total loss.

The Suffolk's rescue work took several days and was handicapped by heavy weather. Finally ship's boats got in the lea of the reef and seamen waded through the shallows to a point close to the stranded vessel's side, and dragged their boats after them. Not a life was lost.—*Reuter.*

CAN'T AFFORD TO JOIN

Vienna, Oct. 22.

Prince von Starhemberg, vice-Chancellor of Austria, to-day pointed out that Austria had a favourable trade balance with Italy amounting to millions of pounds annually, and for that reason could not afford to join in League sanctions.—*United Press.*

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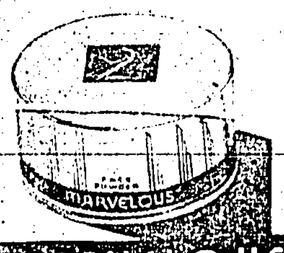

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Lavish backstage musical which should be tops wherever they go for musical spectacles. It is a Jolson-Keeler picture all the way and they give plenty. Johnny singing is his big stuff and he shines with Ruby dancing a standout especially in the "Latin from Manhattan" number. Patsy Kelly must be mentioned for her comedy moments which really are too few. The ensemble numbers are made to mean something, because the dancers dance instead of moving about on mechanical pieces. Bobby Connolly deserves much credit for these numbers. Warren and Dubin's music fits in nicely, especially "Latin from Manhattan," "About a Quarter to Nine" and "Mamma, I'll Sing About You." Helen Morgan is in for a torch song. Archie Mayo's direction is smooth, with never a letdown.

"CASINO de PARIS" at the QUEEN'S

OLIVE BRANCH FOR BERLIN

REMARKABLE FIND

POLICE OFFICER DIES

The Grecian Spiridion Louis, who made his name immortal in Olympic history by winning the Marathon run during the first Olympic Games in Athens in 1896, will take an olive branch to the Olympiad in Berlin next year as a symbol of the peaceful mission of the Games.

Ghost Of Harry Houdini Slept On

WIDOW'S EFFORT TO GET IN "TOUCH" FAILS

Hollywood, Sept. 5.

The ghost of Harry Houdini may have walked, but it did not talk.

Clustered in the eerie silence of a dimly lighted room, 12 of Houdini's former friends and his tiny, white haired widow, Mrs. Beatrice Houdini, made the supreme effort to "contact" the ghost of the dead magician—who did not believe in ghosts—but failed to raise anything noisier than a clock-tick.

The meeting was called as a climax to a nine-year vigil, during which Mrs. Houdini has sought, through mediums, mystics and other experts on ghostly phenomena, to "reach" the spirit of her husband, carrying out the terms of a "compact" they made before Houdini died.

"It probably will be my last effort," the widow announced just before the seance started, shortly after midnight in her Laurel Canyon home.

Before opening the seance, Mrs. Houdini explained she had chosen "old friends" of her husband—who she always refers to as "Houdini"—because she had abandoned hope of contracting him through professional mystics and mediums.

"All other methods have failed," she said. "If Houdini does not respond now—if he does not 'break through'—I shall be unable to believe he ever can."

"We Are Waiting, Houdini!"

Dr. Edward Sesrad, bald, blue-eyed "mystic" and life-long friend of the magician, ordered the lights switched off—all save the "eternal light" that Mrs. Houdini has kept burning for nine years over her dead husband's photograph. Then tugging his well-waxed van dyke beard, Dr. Sesrad began in a sepulchral voice to address his message to the unknown.

"We are waiting, Houdini" he said, "Why don't you come?". Nothing came—no sound.

Dr. Sesrad sighed and tried again: "Please say something, Houdini. Break through—touch one of us." Nothing was heard but the ticking of a clock.

Mrs. Houdini announced after the seance that it was just about her last effort to raise Houdini. "I have given up hope," she said.—*United Press.*

NEW NELSON LETTERS

APPEAL TO THE KING TO FORGIVE AN "OLD MAN"

Coventry, Sept. 20.

THIRTY-THREE letters written by Admiral Lord Nelson and believed to be hitherto unpublished have been brought to light.

They were written between 1799 and 1803 to the then Prime Minister of Naples, Sir John Acton, and were on view to the British public recently in connection with the production of a new play by Edgar Middleton, "England Expects?" An undress uniform and other Nelson relics were also exhibited.

The letters are part of a group of 38 (5 of which have been published), valued for purposes of sale at £300. A condition of purchase is that they must be presented to the National Maritime Museum.

The letters do not touch on important matters of policy, but deal for the most part with details of the blockade of Malta. They do, however, throw interesting sidelights on the character of Nelson himself.

The writing in the earlier letters is extremely difficult to read, being written only two years after he had lost his right arm. By 1803, however, he had managed to cultivate quite a legible hand. Unlike the writing of most left-handed people, it does not slope backwards.

The majority of the letters are signed "Ever your faithful servant, Bronte Nelson," or merely "Nelson." One, however, in a moment of pardonable exaltation he has signed "Bronte Nelson of the Nile."

Only one mentions Lady Hamilton, and that in a post-script: "P.S. Sir William is absent on a fishing party. Lady Hamilton desires her kind regards to you and Lady Acton. . . ."

Habit Of Disobeying

Nelson's habit of disobeying the orders of superior officers when he saw fit, which so often brought on him rebukes, flashes out in the remark, "I do not do all that Lord St. Vt. desires, but he will approve my conduct I am confident."

Nelson's high-minded character is shown in the following passage written after the King of Naples had indicated a desire to reward his services. A sum of £60,000 having been given to the hospital at Palermo, he writes:

"I therefore most respectfully suggest that his Majesty should allow this sum to be laid out in England in the purchase of an estate to be called Bronte. Should this plan not meet with approval, which I most solemnly declare I hold as honourable and proper both for his Majesty and myself, I beg to propose that his Majesty, his heirs and successors, shall hold Bronte of me, paying me, my heirs and successors, £3,000 every year in London, but I declare that I do not consider this plan either so honourable or so proper as the first."

Our Hearts Bleed

Another aspect of his character, the quality of mercy, is revealed in a letter dated March 8, 1799. It reads:

"My Dear Sir, I send you a memorial which made our hearts in this house bleed with sorrow, so doubtless will your Excellency's. For God's sake and for the sake of our virtuous King and Queen, stop this cruel process. Send away M—G—&.P.— (illegible) but forgive a poor Old Man, 75 years of age, blind and who has lived 50 years in Palermo, and let him here die in peace. This favour is requested of his Sicilian Majesty by your most faithful servant, Nelson."

The letters came into the hands of Messrs. Spink and Son, antiquaries to the Government, from an anonymous owner a few days ago. Research on the part of this firm indicates that all but five of the 38 letters have never before been made public.

The late General Ngai Bong-ping, one-time Commissioner of the Canton Police force who died this week, aged 52.

War Drama Of Forged Treasury Notes

'YARD' MEMORIES

HOW a Chancellor of the Exchequer aided by a high Treasury official actually produced forged Treasury Notes during the war is one of the very many interesting disclosures made by Sir Basil Thompson in "The Story of Scotland Yard" published in London recently.

Sir Basil was head of the Criminal Investigation Department at Scotland Yard for eight years, including the war period, and so has chapter and verse for all his statements.

The Chancellor concerned was Mr. Reginald McKenna and the Treasury official who aided and abetted him was Sir John (now Lord) Bradbury.

The episode was very early in the War. The country was being flooded with false "Bradburys," as the original treasury notes were called, but at last Scotland Yard ran the forgery gang to earth.

Turning The Handle

Detectives found the place, a stable in North London, where the notes were printed.

Sir Basil says:

The place was crammed with machinery. Notes still damp were lying on the press. You had only to turn the handle to forge notes until your arms tired.

When I took the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Sir John Bradbury to the stable next morning, while Sir John fed in the paper Mr. McKenna turned the handle.

It was the first instance in history, I believe, that the British Chancellor of the Exchequer has forged the currency, but it is fair to add that he was careful to write "Forged" across each of his productions before he put them in his pocket.

This book really is the story of Scotland Yard, tracing the history of the Metropolitan Police Force frm its earliest days until the present time. Sir Basil comments on and describes much of the organisation.

Referring to the Flying Squad which has captured the public imagination, he explains how it came into being, but urges the public not to expect too much from it.

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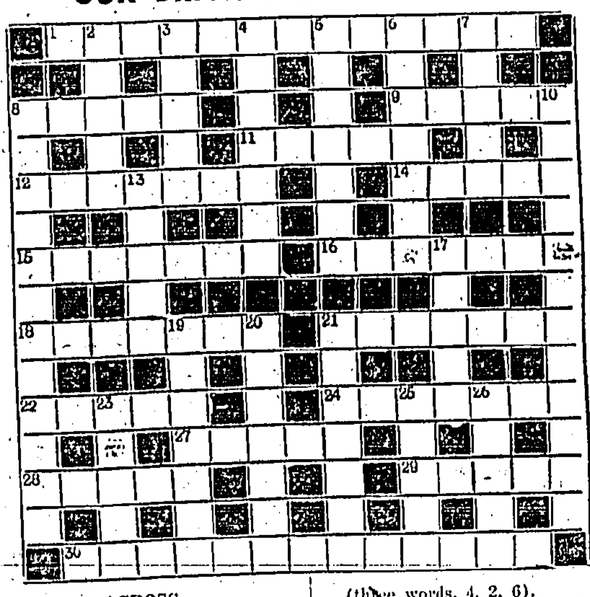

ACROSS

1 Nag on at frolic (anag.).
8 Tap it differently.
9 Moral.
11 Tender proposal.
12 Scottish shire.
14 This river flows into Solway Firth, carrying the girl with it.
15 Strasburg geese are.
16 Fascination, of which a love affair makes the most.
18 Belonging to the side, though behind time in starting.
21 Company or clock may be (two words).
22 The duenna omits to hide her.
24 Biblical mount.
27 Much advertised egg-holder.
28 Leaves out, and becomes moist if needed.
29 Guinea town.
30 These Poles took an Italian name at the Jubilee procession (two words 8, 5).

Down

2 Of the square root of 100, frequently.
3 Express, popularly, yet sometimes taken on 'Change.
4 No money was paid, by permission.
5 Many a man's entire property is under this shelter, through putting money in the ring.
6 There's a girl you all want: this one.
7 Loch I found in the Scottish hills.
8 Sounds like a Middlesex vintage, but is only coloured water (three words, 4, 2, 6).
10 Not a curt plan for dealing with counter-point.
13 Not like the establishment, but close enough to be funny.
17 Man, it's A.1 the other way, though unreasonable.
19 Concerning the point in dispute, no doubt, it will all come out again.
20 Displaying the Siren's wisdom, as is only natural.
21 Subject of the King of the Belgians, probably.
23 The weight of this girl, I suppose, is one stone.
25 Portuguese city in Braganza.
26 When it's night in Scotland, it's not in Germany.

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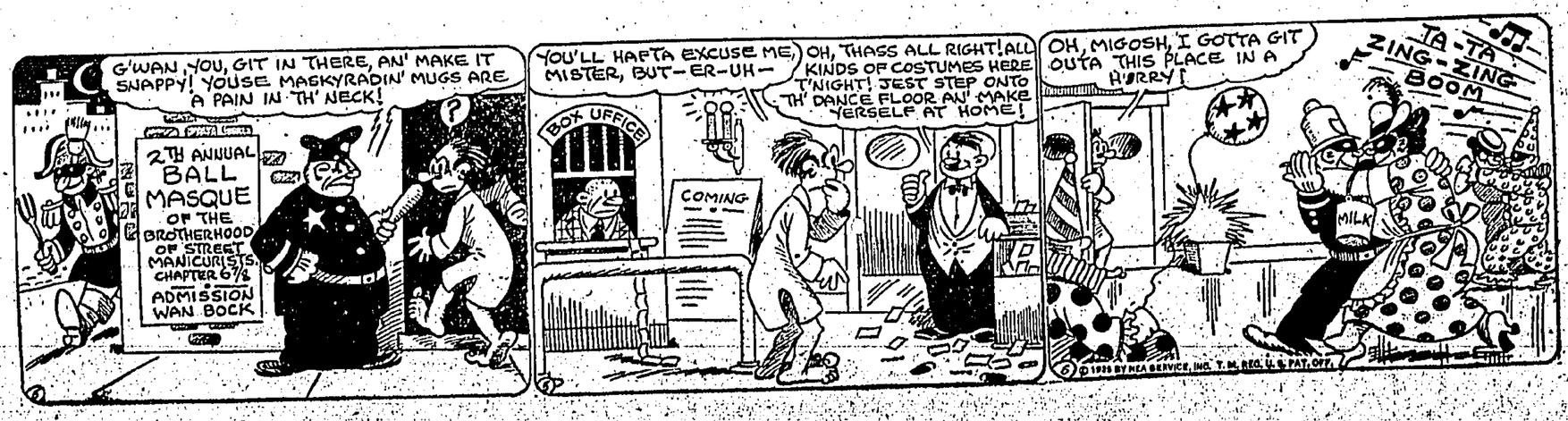

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?

Tom Mooney, the American communist, whose guilt is being questioned after he has been in prison for 19 years, convicted for having committed a bomb attempt in San Francisco in 1916. Mooney is seen showing on a photographical enlargement the spot where he stood at the fateful occasion 19 years ago.

Mightiest Flying Boat Fleet For The "All Red" Route

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THE mightiest fleet of commercial aircraft the world has seen has just been laid down in Britain. By 1937 it will be in the air—operating 23,000 miles of Empire air routes, running the fastest, most frequent long-distance air services in the history of air transport.

Imperial Airways have announced their first order for new equipment to meet the Government's big Empire air speed-up plans that are to start in 1937. Under those plans they must have ready by that date an air fleet big and fast enough to carry all the British fast-class mail by the air at a cruising speed of at least 150 m.p.h. on day and night services.

Their first order has been placed with Short Brothers, of Rochester, for an undisclosed number of seventeen-and-a-half-ton flying-boat that will cruise at about three miles a minute.

They will carry up to about fifty passengers each; non-stop cruising range will be up to 1,500 miles; they will be driven by four engines.

China "Junction"

Nothing like these boats has ever been seen in Britain before. The only machines to touch them are the monster Sikorsky boats that America hopes to run across the Pacific from California to China.

The British and the American flying boats will connect in China.

Fifty new air-liners are needed by Imperial Airways. Upper and lower decks will be a feature of the machines. Mail, freight, and crew will occupy the top deck. Passengers will travel and sleep on the lower deck.

At present, Imperial Airways have only three flying boats in regular service. They work the Mediterranean crossing from Brindisi to Egypt. The new order is the first step in putting virtually the whole of the Empire air traffic into flying boats.

Natural British-controlled flying-boat bases exist almost throughout the length of all our Empire air routes. The boats will fly across India.

Base At Malta

A new flying-boat base is being prepared at Malta.

The use of marine aircraft means that the "all red" air route is a practical possibility. R.A.F. flying boats have already pioneered this route to India.

It means also that Britain can run her air services independently of foreign quarrels that can now cut off our land 'plane air services in a night.

When the "all red" route is a fact Britain will be able to control practically the whole of the world's air traffic eastwards.

SPEEDY YOUNG AIRMAN

Piloting a Miles Falcon aeroplane T. Rose won the King's Cup air race at Hattfield aerodrome. He is shown above with the cup, presented to him by Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister.

FLYING BISHOP'S ARCTIC TOUR

2,000-MILES TO VISIT RED INDIAN CLERGY

Calgary, Alberta, Oct. 10.

A "FLYING bishop," who drops out of the skies beside lonely settlements in the Far North of Canada, has just told one of the most remarkable diocesan tours ever made.

He is Dr. William A. Gaddes, Bishop of the Yukon, and he has recently completed an aerial visit to the most outlying parts of his territory.

Wearing the conventional episcopal dress, with apron and leggings, he has flown, in a seaplane over mountains 10,000ft. high and come down beside Red Indian settlements where no white man lives.

On this tour, in which he covered 2,000 miles, he was accompanied by a woman missionary, Mrs. Ferraby.

Dr. Gaddes has made the journey of 3,000 miles to Calgary to attend the annual meeting of bishops and other clergy of the Church of England in Canada.

This flying bishop, who has made the expression "sky pilot" come true, is a tall, genial man of athletic build, and is the youngest bishop in Canada.

Describing his fascinating journey, he said: "Although the Yukon is about four times the size of England, there are only 4,000 white people and 2,000 Red Indians living in it.

"Settlers are scattered over such vast distances that it has been necessary for me to travel by air to visit them.

"I chartered a seaplane, piloted by a very capable airman, and landed either on a lake or a river by the various settlements.

"My first flight was one of 100 miles to a trading post where a man and his wife are the only white residents.

"They gave me hospitality, and I suppose it was a great adventure for them to be visited by a bishop in this way.

Red Indian Clergy

"During the tour I went to a number of Red Indian villages. At three there were Red Indian clergy. These Red Indians are properly ordained clergy of the Church of England and wear ordinary clerical costume.

"One, named Julius Kendle, is a missionary at the farthest northern point of my tour—Old Crow, on the Porcupine River, 200 miles beyond the Arctic Circle.

"At the church in one Indian village is a beautiful altar frontal made of moose skins, bleached pure white and decorated with a cross in beads, made by Indian women.

"At a number of Indian settlements, of course, there are white missionaries.

"In some cases they only receive letters about once a year and only visit Dawson City, my headquarters, once every five years.

"When I arrive in my seaplane at the various posts I am entertained for a night or two by the missionaries— white or Indian—or by traders.

"I have a service in the church, if there be one, and wear my full episcopal robes with lawn sleeves and purple cassock.

"When there are any candidates, I hold a Confirmation service. I carry prayer-books as gifts to commemorate the occasion.

"Of course I have to take as little luggage with me as possible, because of the weight, and the robes I carry are as light as possible."

15-Minute Gas Masks for 2s.

Gas masks costing only two or three shillings each will soon be on the market.

Colonel W. Sinclair made this announcement at a meeting of the Deal Town Council recently when he moved a resolution to put into effect the Home Office suggestions for air raid precautions.

The new mask, he said, would give complete protection for fifteen minutes.

Four Labour councillors voted against the resolution. It was passed.

Bound with chains to a lamp-post in a New York street, Mary Slate, nineteen-year-old Brooklyn girl, expressed her sympathies with striking shipping clerk. "Do not work with blacklegs," she shouted. It took police half an hour with hacksaws and files to free her.

Roosevelt Gives Ex-Convict A New Chance

NOW RUNS £250,000 BUSINESS STAFFED BY PRISON PALS

Washington, Oct. 4.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT to-day restored the full rights of citizenship to Charles Allen Ward, a former convict, who now controls a £250,000 organisation in St. Paul, Minnesota.

In 1920 Ward was sentenced for violation of the narcotic laws. While he was in gaol he met H. A. Bigelow, president of an important publishing firm, who was serving a sentence for income tax evasion.

They became friends, and when Bigelow was released he asked for his gaolmate to be paroled to work for his firm.

Now General Manager

Within a few years Ward had become general manager.

When Mr. Bigelow was drowned during a yachting party Ward inherited £750,000 and the business.

He now controls the firm's destinies. More than half the staff are ex-convicts whom he has helped to give a new start in life.

Rat Put Above Average Person In Intelligence

Paris, Oct. 10.

If rats could be given intelligence tests they would rate higher than the average man, the director of the Museum of Natural History at Le Havre believes.

"Rats outwit man at every turn," declared Dr. Adrian Loir, "and ordinary human efforts to destroy them only increases the breed. The best trapping methods merely encourages polygamous habits, since traps catch the males that roam while the females stay with the young."

Cats are the best means of combatting rats, Dr. Loir believes.

World's Richest Man Writes A Book

THE richest man in the world is about to publish the world's most remarkable book.

The author is the Nizam of Hyderabad, absolute ruler over 13,000,000 subjects, and owner of a fortune in gold, goods, and gems believed to exceed £500,000,000 in value.

The wonder book, on which he has now been engaged for several years, will commemorate his silver jubilee in December.

All of it will be written by the Nizam himself, and the book will contain what he considers to be the finest of his poems. Every page will be sprayed with gold.

Every word has first been inscribed on large blocks of marble with a steel pen.

Then they are transferred to the Nizam's special antique paper, and the royal artists will then decorate each page with a green-gold border which he has himself designed.

Alexander Korda On Why He Joined United Artists

"WORLD RELEASE FOR BRITISH FILMS"

Hollywood, Oct. 1.

ALEXANDER KORDA has become a fifth partner in United Artists. He joins the distinguished company of Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks, and Samuel Goldwyn as equal partner and owner-producer.

During the next few days Mr. Korda will meet his colleagues in a series of conferences to arrange terms and conditions.

ALEXANDER KORDA . . . . "our British organisation will be able to market motion pictures all over the world."

This new move is hailed by Mr. Korda as "hands across the sea" and something which will "benefit both the British and American industries."

Sam Goldwyn and Mary Pickford are going to England in the next few months to produce films at the new studios of London Film Productions at Denham, Buckinghamshire.

Jesse Lasky, Miss Pickford's business partner, is already bound for Europe.

Better Pictures

Merle Oberon now may stay to star in a new Korda film.

Here the partnership between Mr. Korda and United Artists is hailed as one of the most important events in film history.

When interviewed at his hotel in Hollywood he drew a glowing picture of the benefits to the British film industry, saying, "We shall be able to produce pictures in our studios.

"The partnership of London Films and the United Artists Distributing Corporation will mark the first time that a British picture company has acquired an interest in an American world-wide distribution organisation.

This means that our British organisation will be able to market motion pictures all over the world."

Mr. Korda said the partnership would become effective following discussion of further details between the parties.

He stated that through plans under discussion the greatest producers, directors, and stars of the American film industry would be engaged in picture making at the Denham studios.

That the British and American organisations are losing no time in working out the arrangements for the partnership was indicated to-day, when Mr. Korda, accompanied by Sir Connop Guthrie, his associate, hurried from their hotel to United Artists studios to resume the conferences.

Six Films A Year

During the next 12 months United Artists, which with subsidiary companies owns assets valued at £4,000,000, will spend £3,500,000 in film production, of which probably £1,500,000 will be spent in Britain.

Mr. Korda has contracted to produce six films per year for the next ten years. Among those he has planned are "The Conquest of the Air," "Lawrence of Arabia," "Things to Come," and "Elizabeth of England."

Sir Connop Guthrie, who has been elected a member of the executive committee of United Artists, is a director of the Raleigh Cycle Company, the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, and several other companies.

Silk Stockings That Can Be Eaten

SILK stockings with thread so fine that they can be eaten without impairing digestion are the latest invention.

Most silk stockings are too much, even for the healthy digestion of a dog.

In fact, Professor Wright, of the Royal Veterinary College, has just been telling dog-fanciers that the swallowing of silk stockings is one of the most frequent causes of canine illness.

However, my lady's hose is not the only novel item of doggy diet. Professor Wright mentioned that such articles as coins, stones, rubber balls, brooches and leather collars had caused the downfall of dogs treated at the college.

Bomb In Shark

Still, a dog is a sagacious creature, and may be trusted to avoid real danger in his foraging for out-of-the-ordinary delicacies.

Not so the shark of Puerto Rico, which was caught recently and found fully loaded.

In its stomach was a live bomb which the monster is believed to have carried round for two months.

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Lavish backstage musical which should be tops wherever they go for musical spectacles. It is a Jolson picture all the way and that's five plenty. Jolson's singing is his big stuff and he shows us in Ruby's dancing a standout especially in the "Latin from Manhattan" number. Patsy Kelly must be mentioned for her comedy moments which really are few. The ensemble numbers are made to mean something because the dancers dance instead of moving about on mechanical pieces. Bobby Connolly deserves much credit for these numbers. Warren and Dubin's music is fair in nicely respectful Latin from Manhattan. About a Quarter to Nine and "Mammy" I'll Sing About You. Helen Morgan is in for a torch song. Archie Mayo's direction is smooth, with never a letdown.
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RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Organ of the Classic Cinema, Belfast.
7.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
7.30 p.m. Talk: "Revisited."
7.45 p.m. Quentin Maclean, at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
8.30 p.m. Charles Manning and his Orchestra, relayed from the Granada, Walthamstow.
9 p.m. The News.
9.15 p.m. An Organ Recital by G. D. Cunningham, relayed from the Town Hall, Birmingham.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.B. 12-1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. Music of Edward German. The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.
10.45 p.m. "A Countryman's Diary." A. G. Street continues his series of talks on everyday matters in the English countryside.
11 p.m. Light Symphony Concert. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
12.15 a.m. Jan Berenska and his Orchestra, relayed from the Town Hall, Leamingham Spa.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. Jan Berenska and his Orchestra (cont'd).
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)

PART I
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The Frank Walker Octet.
2 a.m. The News.
2.15 a.m. Orchestral Interlude.
2.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.
3.30 a.m. The Vario Trio.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 a.m.
4 a.m. "The Kentucky Minstrels." A Black-faced Minstrel Show. Devised and produced by Harry S. Pepper. Bones, tambourines, corner men, crack banjo team, stump speech, old and new melodies.
4.45 a.m. Close down.
PART II
5 a.m. "Congo Landing." A play for broadcasting by Horton Giddy. Produced by Robin Whitworth. A story of the adventures of Lady Susan and Captain Smith in the Cape Town Air Race.
5.35 a.m. Troise and his Mandoliers with Don Carlos (Tenor).
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.30 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

RAW RUBBER

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Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

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Jan/Mch. ...	22 cts.	down ⅜ ct.
Apl/June ...	22⅜ cts.	down ⅜ ct.

Market:—Dull.

Ma Kwa, 29, farmer, and Ng Yiu-po, alias Ng Shing, aged 30, who are charged on counts of having possession of arms, conspiring to commit a crime of violence and unlawful possession of a bank of wire, were again remanded for one week when they appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Detective Sub-Inspector Cunningham appeared for the prosecution.

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ADDENDUM No. 11. NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

As there appears to be some doubt amongst Conference shippers regarding the interpretation of the war clause which is now attached to Booking Notes issued by the Central Booking Offices, and of Tariff Addendum No. 9, the position is set forth below.

ADDENDUM No. 9.

This refers to freight quotations only, and not to bookings.

WAR CLAUSE ON BOOKING NOTES.

This clause cancels the protection which shippers had previously been given under Tariff forward booking arrangements, as the right must be reserved to increase rates or cancel bookings. In order, however, to assist shippers who require firm quotations, the Conference Lines have arranged that forward bookings may be made for usual tariff periods at current tariff rates plus 10% surcharge.

Bookings with this surcharge will be protected and will be subject to the benefit of fall, if tariff rates are not increased at the time of shipment.

The war clause applies to all bookings of tariff cargo which are made without the above mentioned surcharge.

Bookings made before the institution of the war clause are protected.

Shippers who have made forward bookings since the institution of the war clause and who desire to take advantage of the surcharge arrangement in connection with such bookings, should notify the Central Booking Office immediately.

The surcharge arrangements mentioned above will not apply to shipments of Tea or China Silk regarding which Conference Lines will give the usual notice of any increase in rates.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1935.

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ARMY ACTIVITIES

WHIST DRIVES AND DANCES

Another of the R.E.O.C. Association's popular whist drives was held on Monday night in Wellington Barracks, twenty-five tables being filled. The drive was commenced in the open, but owing to a sudden shower, the activities had to be transferred under cover. The prizes were presented by Mrs. Carryer, and were won by: Ladies—1st, Mrs. Chapman; 2nd, Mrs. Casey; 3rd, Mrs. Merriman. Men—1st, Mr. S. Woods; 2nd, Mr. C. Moon; 3rd, Mr. F. Bowley; 4th, Mr. H. Handyside.

Refreshments were then served, and the tombola ran until 11.30 p.m. to finish a very enjoyable evening.

Tickets for the R.E.O.C.A. Dance on Saturday were bought by many present, showing that although the Dance was arranged at short notice it will not lack support from our regular patrons.

The whist drive will be continued under cover during the Winter Season on alternate weeks to the Dances.

The R.E.O.C.A.

The Association is holding the first of its fortnightly dances on Saturday at the China Fleet Club Theatre, Commencing at 8.30 p.m. The prices for admission are: Ladies 50 cts.; Gentlemen $1.

The Dance Band of the Lincolnshire Regiment by kind permission of Major J. A. A. Griffin, D.S.O. and Officers will play throughout the evening.

Cheero Whist Drive

The Cheero Club held a successful Whist Drive last night and the following won prizes: Ladies—1, Mrs. Fenner; 2, Mrs. Shellshear; Sealed No. Mrs. Dewar. Men—1, Mr. Foster; 2, Mr. Nand; Sealed No. Mr. Sweeny.

Mrs. Shellshear distributed the prizes.

BRITAIN DEBATES FOREIGN AFFAIRS

(Continued from Page 1.)

no such measures form any part of our policy. Not a week has passed without our expressing our readiness to participate in bringing about an honourable settlement, acceptable to Italy, the League and Ethiopia.

"There is still a breathing-space before economic sanctions are applied, and pressure brought to bear. Cannot it be used for an eleventh-hour attempt at a peaceful settlement, so as to make it unnecessary before economic sanctions are applied to proceed further against a fellow-member of the League, an old friend and former ally?" he pleaded.

LABOUR'S ATTITUDE

Major Clement R. Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition, declared that his party's policy was based on the need for subordinating personal considerations to those of the League and ultimately of a great world economic commonwealth.

He welcomed Sir Samuel Hoare's stand for the League Covenant, but criticised the Government's earlier inaction. He said the present position was largely due to the League's and Britain's failure to act in the Sino-Japanese dispute.

Labour supported economic sanctions and the League system, but the League must face realities in the future.

GET RID OF SUSPICION

He urged the Government to get rid of every suspicion of being not disinterested in the Ethiopian question by scrapping any advantage which past treaties gave to Britain. The Nile water supply should be a matter for the League, while Egypt should be relieved from its present relationship with Great Britain and the Sudan should be administered under a League mandate.

Major Attlee criticised the Government's rearmament policy and said that Labourites were prepared to support such armament as was necessary to fulfil Britain's League obligations, but they would not give the Government a blank cheque.

Labour would go to the polls with a programme of socialism and peace, convinced that they were inseparable.—*Reuter.*

GOVERNMENT POLICY

London, Oct. 22.

In his speech in the House of Commons on the reassembly of Parliament this afternoon, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, reaffirmed the Government's full support for the League of Nations and the principles of its Covenant. Whilst events had been moving rapidly since he last addressed the House and new problems had been thrusting themselves forward, one thing had remained unchanged, namely, the policy which was more than the policy of the Government, but which, in view of the almost unprecedented demonstrations of public support, he might claim was the policy of the great majority of men and women in this country. There was also unbroken solidarity of the Empire in support and the particularly impressive unanimity of the Great Dominions.

During many months the Government had been trying on the one hand to make to clear their position, which had been misunderstood by foreigners who failed to realise the sincerity of British hope and faith in the new order of International relations, and, on the other hand to uphold the League in the greatest trial with which it had yet been faced. They must not clamour for miracles, but they might fairly recognise that the League had never before shown such an encouraging vitality. Referring to the great difficulties of working the collective system, especially at the first attempt, and the temptations to which Europe had been inclined to yield to throw up the task as hopeless when the issue lay between the League and one of its most powerful members, Sir Samuel Hoare remarked that for Britain, too, the temptation was very real.

"There are other countries that have more to gain from the League than ourselves. The obligations of the Covenant not only increase our commitment at a time when for many reasons we desire no further commitments, but as recent events have shown, they create controversies between Powers that had always been friendly to each other, and economic complications that none wants when we are just beginning to struggle out of the slough of world depression. These are serious disadvantages and might well have tempted us to take the line of least resistance, to admit the failure of the conception of collective security, to disinterest ourselves from the Abyssinian controversy, and to say to the world that the Covenant cannot, in such a case as this, be applied at all. There are, in fact, elements in the countries of some of our collaborators that have taken this line, and taken it violently.

"But, to say nothing of the moral obligations that bind us, we should not have been realists if we had taken that line. The League cannot be said to have failed until the provisions of the Covenant have been effectively tried out. We are at present engaged in trying them out, and, so far as the British Government is concerned, we have been earnestly and sincerely trying to make them succeed, because we are convinced that if they fail, the world at large and Europe in particular will be faced with a period of almost unrelieved danger and gloom."

CRITICS ANSWERED

Sir Samuel denied that the Government had been actuated by any thought of Imperial interest "save for the natural concern which a world-flung Empire must feel for the preservation of world peace," or that they regarded the controversy as an opportunity for attacking Fascism.

Speaking of the British delegation's work at Geneva he said:—"Already the myth is being sedulously created that we alone, and the Minister of League of Nations Affairs in particular, are making proposals, and that we are constantly taking the lead in discussions. As for Mr. Eden, there has never been any difference between him and me or him and the Government. With great ability, he has been carrying out the Government policy, and the Government has been giving him full support. I am not afraid of the charge that we have given the lead, but I will say a word in answer. I will tell the House frankly and definitely that I do not believe the representatives of Great Britain and of the British Empire can take a secondary part in any great international discussion. Representatives of a great Empire cannot abdicate responsibilities or disguise their views."

People who attempted to make it appear that Britain alone was active and was using the League for selfish ends, and who spread about gross and malicious representations which had appeared recently in sections of the foreign press, were doing their best to kindle a conflagration in Europe, and, by traducing the motives of a member of the League in honestly carrying out its obligations, to destroy the League itself. As a matter of fact, if the discussions at Geneva had been in public, it would have been seen that an important and prominent part had been taken by representatives of other countries

NO UNDUE DELAY

Dealing with the accusations, first, that the British Government, and, secondly, that the League had been too long inactive regarding the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, Sir Samuel Hoare spoke of the incessant representations which the British Government had made to the Italian Government, beginning as far back as the end of last year, and rebutted again the charge of delay in meeting the Italian request for an exchange of views on respective interests in Ethiopia. As to the League, it was its duty to make every effort to secure a settlement by conciliation. "Up to the month of August, there was still a possibility of a peaceful settlement, which I think the Italian Government was unwise to reject, and which I am certain members of the League would have been unwise to frustrate." Had there been abrupt or hasty procedure, there would not have been the unanimity since witnessed, which was going to be of immense importance when it came to a final settlement of the dispute.

When he looked at the events and thought of the difficulties, his surprise was not that the League action had been tentative and sometimes hesitating, but that it had been taken at all. It was the first great occasion on which the most difficult provisions of the Covenant been put to the test, and in most difficult circumstances. Yet a collective agreement had been reached, first, upon the merits of the dispute, and, secondly, upon the arms embargo, withdrawal of credit, and, subject to the considered views of the governments, certain measures of economic pressure.

SANCTIONS AND WAR

Turning to proposals of the Coordination Committee, Sir Samuel Hoare said no doubt any action of the kind was open to the double fire of criticism. There were those who said it will be futile and ineffective, and those who said it would lead inevitably to war. "I disagree with both lines of criticism. I do not believe that economic pressure of the kind envisaged will in the circumstances be ineffective. I believe if it is collectively applied, and if States non-members of the League do not attempt to frustrate it—and I hope they will not make this attempt—it will definitely shorten the duration of the war". But action to be effective must be really collective, and all member-states must co-operate to resist an attack on any one for the action it had taken to defend the Covenant.

In the connection, Sir Samuel Hoare referred to the communications which had passed between the British and French Governments, and said "The French answer is the answer we felt sure it would be. They interpret Article 16 of the Covenant as we interpret it".

As to the suggestion that economic pressure must lead to so-called military sanctions, Sir Samuel continued:—"I will say frankly that, in my view, the precondition for the enforcement of such sanctions, namely, collective agreement at Geneva, has never existed. Military sanctions, like economic sanctions, can only be applied collectively, and so far as we ourselves are concerned, we have made it clear from the beginning that though we are prepared to take a full share as a loyal member of the League, we are only prepared to take our share in collective action. I emphasise the word 'collective' for it is the essence and soul of the League. The action we have been considering, and which we believe it to be our solemn obligation to consider, is not military but economic. The distinction is that between boycott and war and I do not believe anyone in Europe wants war".

NOT WAR MONGERS

With regard to unscrupulous propaganda which represented the British as war mongers determined to plunge the world into a general conflagration he said "We have tried to avoid any action or discussion of action that, whilst impracticable in the present conditions, might yet extend the duration, danger and disaster of war. But we have felt, and, still feel what in truth will be present to the mind of all member States of the League, that neither the League, nor indeed our civilisation, can condone multiple breach of treaties and survive. The economic pressure now proposed is intended not to expand, but to limit, not to extend its duration, but to shorten it.

In the concluding passages of his speech, which was listened to with eager attention by a crowded House the Foreign Secretary emphasised that he had reminded the world of Italy's case for expansion and economic security, and had made proposal for investigation of it. He was continually expressing British readiness to help to bring about a settlement honourable and satisfactory to Italy, to Abyssinia and the League.

APPEAL TO ITALY

"There is still a breathing space before this economic pressure can be applied. Can it not be used for another attempt at such a settlement? Italy is still a member of the League. I welcome this fact. Cannot this eleventh hour chance be so used as to make it unnecessary to proceed further along this unattractive road of economic action against a fellow-member, an old friend and a former ally?"

He knew not whether there was hope in that appeal, but great issues were at stake. The world was putting collective security to the test. If it failed, a heavy disappointment would have fallen on all those desiring to eliminate war as an instrument of national policy, and, finally, a heavy responsibility on those who had wavered in the cause. At least let there be no illusions. "If we can depend upon collective action, let us know it. If we cannot, let us also know it, and let us further know who are loyal supporters of collective security."—*British Wireless.*

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

Saigon	Prosper	October 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th October) and Europe via Siberia (London 3rd. October)	Pres. Hoover	October 24.
Amoy	Santhia	October 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	October 25.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 5th October)	Empress of Japan	October 25.
Japan	Kamo Maru	October 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th Sept.)	Pres. Garfield	October 25.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	October 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	October 25.
Java and Manila	Tjikembang	October 26.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 26th September	Genoa Maru	October 27.
Japan	Mayebashi Maru	October 27.
Straits	Anyo Maru	October 28.
Straits and London Parcels—London, 19th September.	Menestheus	October 28.
Japan	Tokushima Maru	October 28.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 12th October)—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam Bandoeng Service—Amsterdam, 16th Oct.,	Anhui	October 29.
Shanghai	Achilles	October 29.
Straits	Bangalore	October 29.
Saigon	Barentaz	October 29.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	October 29.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	October 29.
Java	Tjinegara	October 30.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Wednesday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Wed., Oct. 23, 4 p.m.
Manila	New York	Wed., Oct. 23, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Straits and Sandakan	Hai Lee	Thurs., Oct. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Fooshing	Thurs., Oct. 24, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Oct. 24, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Thurs., Oct. 24, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Fri., Oct. 25, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and South Africa	Tin How	Fri., Oct. 25, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Tan	Fri., Oct. 25, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Oct. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Fri., Oct. 25, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 12th Nov.)	Pres. MacKinley	Fri., Oct. 25.
	Parcels,	Oct. 25, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Oct. 25, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	Oct. 25, 5 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 24th. November)	Suwa Maru	Fri., Oct. 25.
K. P. O.: Reg., Oct. 25, 4.30 p.m.; Letters, Oct. 25, 4.30 p.m.	G. P. O.: Reg., Oct. 25, 5 p.m.; Letters, Oct. 25, 6 p.m.	
Saturday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island. (Due Thursday Island, 7th November)	Kamo Maru	Sat., Oct. 26,
	Reg.,	Oct. 26, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Oct. 26, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kaying	Sat., Oct. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Dairen	Nanning	Sat., Oct. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial—Airways Service." (Due London, 11th November).	Santhia	Sat., Oct. 26,
K.P.O.: Reg., Oct. 26, 3 p.m.; Letters, Oct 26, 3.30 p.m.	G.P.O.: Reg., Oct. 26, 3.30 p.m.; Letter, Oct. 26, 4 p.m.	
Letters, for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service." (Due Amsterdam, 7th November).	Santhia	Sat., Oct. 26,
K.P.O.: Reg., Oct. 26, 3 p.m.; Letters, Oct 26, 3.30 p.m.	G.P.O.: Reg., Oct. 26, 3.30 p.m.; Letters, Oct. 26, 4 p.m.	
Letters for "Singapore, Australia Air Mail Service." (Due Darwin, 5th November).	Santhia	Sat., Oct. 26,
K.P.O.: Reg., Oct. 26, 3 p.m.; Letters, Oct 26, 3.30 p.m.	G.P.O.: Reg., Oct. 26, 3.30 p.m.; Letters, Oct. 26, 4 p.m.	
Straits, Sandakan and Calcutta	Santhia	Sat., Oct. 26,
Parcels, Oct. 26, 4 p.m.	Letters,	Oct. 26, 5 p.m.
Foochow	Shantung	Sat., Oct. 26, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Oct. 27, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Swatow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Mon., Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Sinkiang	Tues., Oct. 29, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Oct. 29, 3 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 22.

The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—The stock market to-day was irregular and extremely active. Utilities were strong. Automobile issues succumbed to profit-taking despite favourable reports from the industry. During the first two hours of business to-day, there were sales of 1,610,000 shares, an overnight accumulation, which was the heaviest opening since February 10th., 1934. After this, selling developed, with utilities and rails resisting the downward trend. Stocks on the curb exchange were irregularly higher, while bonds were also irregularly higher.

S. C. and F. New York Office Cables:—The market to-day was slightly lower on realising, but the undertone remained firm. General Foods earned 55 cents per share for the September quarter as against 64 cents for the same quarter of last year. The Commonwealth and Southern Corporation paid a dividend of $5.67 per preferred share for the year ending September 30, as against $5.38 per preferred for the previous year. United States trade for September showed a favourable balance of $36,000,000 over that for September of 1934. Demand deposits for the week totalled $16,376,000,000 as against $16,356,000,000 for the previous week. Business failures during the week totalled 224, as against 183 for the previous week.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

Cotton: The approaching Supreme Court decision on the control tax may cause temporary unsettlement to the cotton market, but for patient holders the market looks higher later on present merits.

Wheat: Prices declined on weak foreign markets, the more reassuring European outlook, further beneficial rains and lack of European demand. The decline in Canadian wheat was also reflected here.

Corn: The market was steady on the possibility of rains delaying the movement of the crop and tightening the near position.

Rubber: There is no weakness here and prices are inclined to follow the London market. Purchases are advisable on reactions.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages

	Oct. 21.	Oct. 22.
30 Industrials	138.96	138.77
20 Rails	33.82	34.60
20 Utilities	26.25	27.06
40 Bonds	95.72	95.90
11 Commodity Index	56.58	56.57

SILVER PLANS ATTACKED

WASHINGTON POST ALARMS

Washington, Oct. 22.

In an editorial to-day, the *Washington Post* says that the United States is farther from the realisation of the silver programme than ever on account of the influx of gold into the United States.

Also it says that the buying of silver is retarding the growth of excess bank reserves but is offset by the great damage to China and the possibility of inflation in the future.—*United Press.*

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

At last the lowly seaweed has come into its own as an aid to feminine loveliness. The strikingly beautiful Merle Oberon, filmdom's newest sensation, who will be seen opposite Leslie Howard in London Films, "The Scarlet Pimpernel" at the King's Theatre on Saturday attributes her exquisite skin to, of all things, seaweed baths! Every weekend, while she was engaged at Elstree in making "The Scarlet Pimpernel" with Leslie Howard, produced by Alexander Korda for release through United Artists, the fair Merle motored a mere matter of seventy-five miles from London to Ramsgate and stopped at a hotel there which specialises in these beautifying dips. "Any woman can procure the seaweed at the shore and prepare her weekly beauty bath in the privacy of her own home", explains Merle. "The *modus operandi* is extremely simple. One merely spends 30 minutes in a tub filled with hot water and seaweed. The iodine in the weed acts as a general tonic and its other chemical properties have an almost magical effect on the skin". Seaweed baths are not enervating, like Turkish baths, for instance yet and this will interest many women they do tend to remove superfluous flesh should you be afflicted with any".

"Casino de Paris"

Anyone looking for new worlds to conquer can turn to Johnny Hughes with assurance for advice. He creates worlds and countries while you wait and he can handle continents and oceans with no more trouble than it takes to breathe. Hughes is an art director at First National Studios and to him fell the task of designing four large sets of various locales in the centre of which was a mammoth replica of the universe inter-cut with an artistic stairway crossing the globe in four directions. It was constructed in its entirety within the confines of one sound stage for the filming of one of the Bob Connelly dances in the picture "Casino de Paris" next change at the Queen's Theatre, with Al Jolson and Ruby Keeler in the stellar roles. With the Warren and Dubin song "A Latin from Manhattan" as the tune about which the number was to be created, Connolly and Hughes worked out an idea to express a most amusing thought. It was decided that the evolution of the tango would be revealed, showing it starting on the pampas of Argentina and moving on to Spain, then to smart Park Avenue and finally to a cheap dime-a-dance ballroom where the tango became a dance quite unrecognizable from any of its predecessors.

"Hell Below"

"Hell Below," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's striking drama of life in the submarine service, with Robert Montgomery, Walter Huston, Madge Evans, Jimmy Durante, Eugene Pallette and Robert Young in a great cast, is providing a blend of thrills, romance and comedy at the Star Theatre where the filmization of Commander Edward Ellsberg's notable novel, "Pig-boats," is now being shown. The story is a tremendously dramatic one, dealing with the conflict between love and duty faced by a young naval lieutenant in action in the Mediterranean during the World War. The amazing and thrilling episodes of "Hell Below" include the escape under water from depth bombs, the dramatic moment in the hold of a doomed submarine, the battle with the planes, the torpedoing of an enemy destroyer and the final climax in which Montgomery drives his explosive-laden boat into a fort to blow it up and thus bottle up a harbour protecting the enemy fleet. Montgomery and Huston are the principals of the dramatic conflict which furnishes the motif of the plot, with Jimmy Durante and Eugene Pallette furnishing the comedy relief. Miss Evans gives a sympathetic portrayal as the heroine, and the uniformly fine cast also includes Robert Young, who gives every indication of becoming the screen's next star, Edwin Styles, John Lee Mahin, David Newell, Sterling Holloway and Charles Irwin.

"Mr. Dynamite"

A pipe organ that shot bullets was chief of the many curious gadgets built by studio technicians for universal's thriller, "Mr. Dynamite" opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre. This homicidal musical instrument was invented by Dashiell Hammett, noted author of crime fictions, who wrote the story from which the film was made. It was worked out in detail by Director Alan Crosland in collaboration with Universal City's arsenal, music department and architectural staff. An original piece of music was written especially for this organ fusilade in which a Colt's 44 revolver, a periscope and a custom-made ebony piano-console played important parts. The musical shot was fired in the climax scene of the picture. The star, Edmund Lowe, Jean Dixon, Esther Ralston and Verna Hillie act in this scene which reveals the true criminal. Lowe has the title role of "Mr. Dynamite" a cynical, coldly humorous private detective who solves a baffling series of murder to the discomfiture of the police. The actor, however, ran no risk in the organ scene. It was Jean Dixon who might have been seriously injured if the timing had gone wrong.

THE VERY IDEA!

(Continued from Page 6.)

Miss Forty:—"That's the way of the world. While some of us can't get husbands at any price, others have husbands to burn!"

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SOME more "howlers":—

Queen Elizabeth was called the Virgil Queen because she knew Latin.

The highest mountain in the Alps is Blanc-Mange.

Give me a sentence using the word nitrates—Night rates are cheaper than day rates.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter.*

	Oct. 21.	Oct. 22.
British Government Securities		
War Loan 3½%. redm. after 1952	£104½	£104¾
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101¾	£101¾
4½% Loan 1908	£ 99½	£ 99½
5% Loan 1912	£ 77¾	£ 77¾
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 91½	£ 91½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 96¼	£ 96¼
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 69½	£ 69½
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 22	£ 22
5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 23¼	£ 23¼
5% Honan Rly.	£ 25	£ 25
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 38	£ 38
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 11½	£ 11½
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Dit. Loan 1924	£ 57	£ 57
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 81½	£ 82½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 93	£ 93¾
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£103¾	£106½
Chartd. Bk. of I.A. & C.	£ 13½	£ 13½
Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Iron Founders	37/6	37/3
Associated Elec. Industries	34/6	34/6
Austin Motors ord. sh.	43/6	42/9
Boots 5/- sh.	47/6	47/6
British - American Tobacco (bearer)	111/10½	113/9
Canadian Celanese	93/9	95/-
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	11/-	10/6
Courtaulds	53/-	53/6
Distillers	91/6	92/-
Dunlop Rubber	35/7½	36/-
Electric Musical Industries	24/1½	24/4½
General Electric (England)	52/6	52/6
Hawker Aircraft	31/-	30/9
Impl. Chem. Ind.	35/1½	35/6
O.K. Bazaars	34/6	35/-
Impl. Tobacco	137/6	138/9
Rolls Royce £1 sh.	152/6	152/6
S'hai Elec. Constr.	44/-	44/-
Tate & Lyle	82/-	83/-
Turner & Newall	56/3	57/3
United Steel	31/7½	31/6
Vickers ord.	18/-	18/-
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.	70/6	71/-
Woolworths	109/6	109/6
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	24/3	24/3
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/6	22/-
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	1/6	1/-
Rubber Trusts	29/9	29/9
Mines		
Burma Corpn. Rs. 10	11/9	11/9
Commonwealth Mining	11/-	11/1½
Randfontien Estates	50/6	51/6
Spaarwater Gold Mining	7/3	7/3
Springs Mines	40/7½	41/3
Sub-Nigel	247/6	248/9
Rhokana Corpn.	101/3xd	101/3
Oils		
Anglo-Persian	61/10½	63/9
Burma Oil	76/3	76/10½
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	74/4½	76/3
Chosen Corpn.	16/3	16/3
Marsman Investments, Ltd.	26/-	28/-

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reutor*:

	Oct. 21.	Oct. 22.
October	10.77	10.88/88
December	10.79	10.80/81
January	10.70	10.73/73
March	10.71	10.78/79
May	10.76	10.81/81
July	10.78	10.85/85
Spot	11.15	11.20

New York Rubber

December	13.07b	12.92/92
January	13.14	13.00/00
March	13.31	13.17/17
May	13.45	13.32/32
July	13.57b	13.45b/48

Total sales:—235 lots.

Chicago Wheat

December	101¼	100⅞	101
May	100⅝	100	100¼
July	89½	89½	89½

Monday's sales: 19,318,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

December	59¼	60¾	60⅞
May	59⅛	59¾	59⅞
July	60¼	60⅝	60⅝

Monday's sales: 4,317,000 bushels.

Winnipeg Wheat

October	90	89⅛	89⅛
December	90⅝	89⅝	89⅝
May	94¼	93½	93⅝

New York Sugar

December	2.40	2.39/40
January	2.18	2.15/17
March	2.15	2.12/13
May	2.19	2.16/17
July	2.23	2.20/21

Total sales:—11,000 tons.

New York Silk

December	2.08	2.06/07
March	2.06½	2.05/05
May	2.07	2.05/05

Total sales:—90 lots.

Montreal Silver

December	66.40	66.20/23
January	66.70	66.35n
March	67.05	66.65/65
May	67.45	67.05/70

Total sales:—14 contracts.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, $1,040 b. and sa.
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £106½ n.
Chartered Bank, £13½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £28½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £12¾ n.
East Asia Bank, $60 n.

Insurances.

Canton In., $180 b.
Union Ins., $395 b.
China Underwriters, $1.10 s.
China Fire, $382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $180 b.
Internat'l Assco., Sh. $4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, $36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $4 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $10 b.
Shell (Bearer), 76/3 n.
Union Waterboats, $11¼ n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 70 cts. n.
Balatocs, $14 n.
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, $10.60 n.
Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, —
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 5½ cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itogons, 36½ cts. n.
Salacot, 15 cts. n.
Kailan, 10/6 n.
Langkats (Single), $13 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $4½ n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $5¼ n.
Raubs, $6.65 n.
Venz: Goldfield $2.30 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), $66½ b.
H.K. Wharves (new), $63 n.
H.K. Docks, $9 n.
Providents (old), 50 cts. b.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkews (old), Sh. $237½ n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $80 n

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. $5.75 b.
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. $65 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. $40 n.
Zoong Sings, $8½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $3.00 b.
H.K. Lands, $25 b. and sa.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben. $100 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $13.90 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $10 n.
Humphreys, $7.60 b.
H.K. Realties, $4 n.
Chinese Estates, $86 n.
China Realties, Sh. $4 n.
China Debentures Sh. $35 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, $10.65 sa.
Peak Trams, (old), $5 n.
Peak Trams, (new), $4½ n.
Star Ferries, $76 n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old) $17 n.
China Lights, $8.10 b.
H.K. Electric, $52¾ b.
Macao Electric, $20 n.
Sandakan Lights, $3 s.
Telephone (old), $17.80 b.
Telephone (new), $6¼ n.
China Buses, Sh. $11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions, 13/- n.
Singapore Pref. 25/- n.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars, $8.60 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $19½ n
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $18 n.
Canton Ices, $1.60 n.
Cement, $3.15 n.
H.K. Ropes, $1.90 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, $15 n.
Watson, $3.15 n.
Lane Crawfords, $2.75 n.
Mackintoshs, $7 n.
Sinceres, $1.60 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), $55 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, $4 n.
S. C. Enterprise $1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $1.10 n.
Constructions (new), 25 cts. s.
Vibro Piling, $4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. $ Bonds 91% n.
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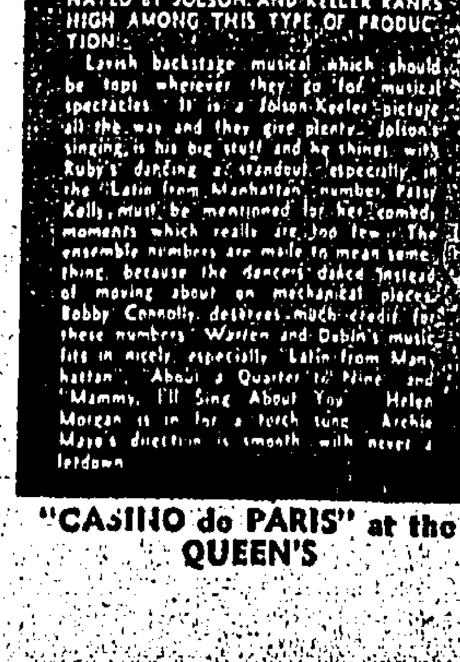
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. b.
Wallace Harpers $4 n.



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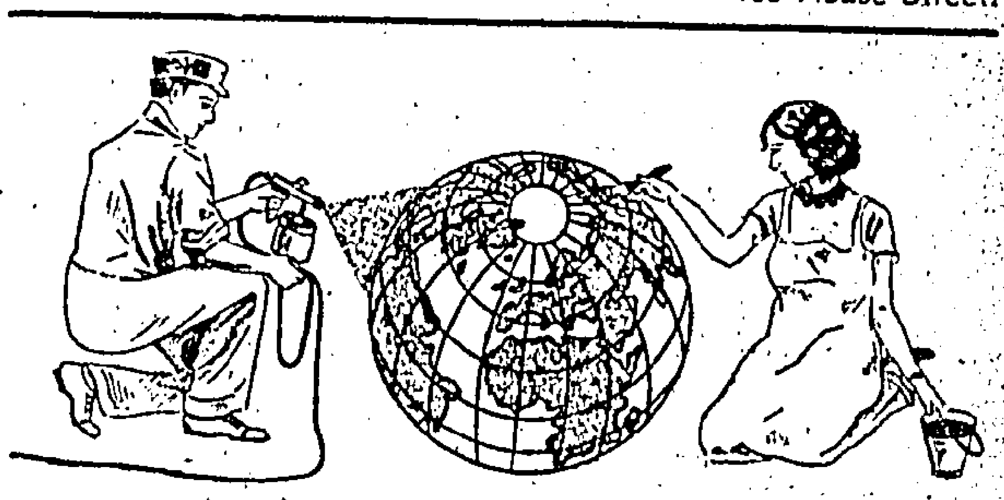

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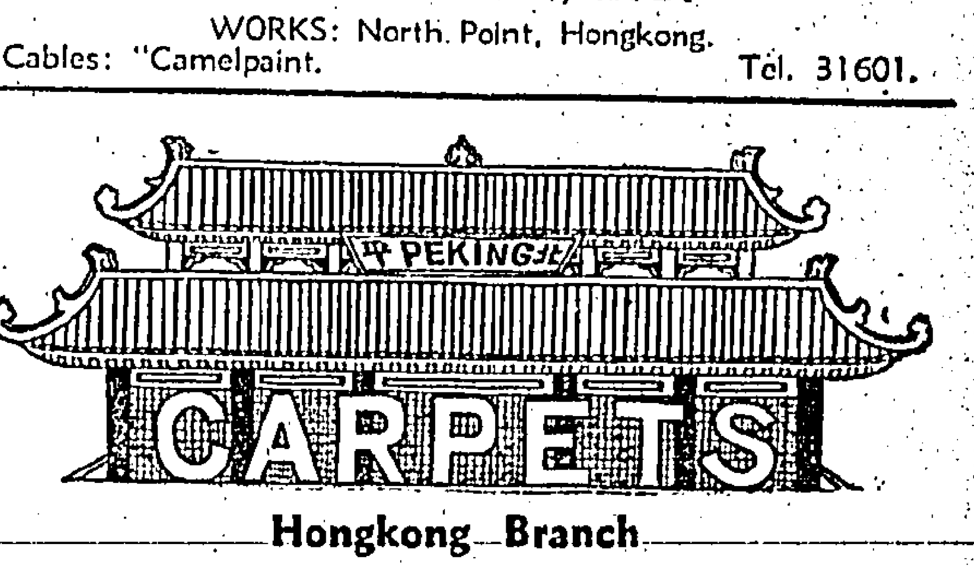

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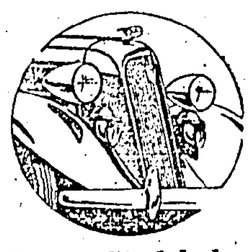

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DEATH.

LOWSON.—On October 21st, 1935, at Forfar, Dr. James A. Lowson, aged 69 years, formerly of Hongkong.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23, 1935.

HONGKONG'S NEW GOVERNOR

Speculation as to who will succeed Sir William Peel as Governor of Hongkong is now set at rest by the appointment of Sir Andrew Caldecott. From the high reputation which the new Governor has established in Malaya, the Colony can consider itself extremely fortunate in the choice made. Sir Andrew's name had been frequently mentioned for the post, but the somewhat prolonged delay in the making of the appointment gave rise to numerous rumours, one of which was that Hongkong might have a military man as its next Governor. It is an interesting fact that the new Governor, like his immediate predecessor, comes to us from Malaya, where, again as in the case of Sir William Peel prior to his transfer to Hongkong, he has spent the whole of his Colonial service. That service has extended over a period of nearly thirty years; not that Sir Andrew is an old man—he is, in fact, in his prime at fifty years of age, and is known to be a man of boundless physical and mental energy. Apart from his administrative talents, which are of a high order, he has shown his versatility in many walks of life, as a recapitulation of his favourite recreations shows—golf, tennis, music, writing and painting. Sir Andrew is, indeed, a cultured but very "human" man. This much is apparent from the description of him by a Straits paper—a man "liked and trusted by all classes and communities," possessing "the rarest of administrative combinations—a fine brain, a matured judgment, and the human touch: and the last-named is, perhaps, the most important of all." From this recital of his chief characteristics, based on observations over an extended period, it is apparent that Sir Andrew Caldecott is ideally suited for the post of Governor of this Colony. His friends speak of him as "a good mixer"—one who is at home amongst all sections of the community, one who, whilst upholding the dignity of office, yet likes nothing better than informal gatherings at which he can for the time being forget his official status and mix freely with kindred souls. Of his ability all who have come into contact with him are loud in their praises, and it may not be out of place to observe that Sir William Peel, who knew him intimately for many years, expressed the view, before he left Hongkong, that the Colony would indeed be fortunate if Sir Andrew were given the post. The new Governor will come to us at a moment when the Colony is still in the doldrums. But it is comforting to remember that he has held high office in Malaya during a period of unexampled depression and that he has played no small part in the measures which have brought the F.M.S. so successfully through its financial and economic troubles. In extending congratulations to Sir Andrew on his well-deserved promotion, and in assuring him of a cordial welcome to these shores, we can but echo the hope that his administration in Hongkong will be marked by a repetition of his experience in the Colony from which he comes, in that both he and the community at large may together be able to rejoice in the passing of the dark cloud which at present hangs over the business life of Hongkong.

NOTES OF THE DAY

"PASSING THE BUCK"

There is a famous saying among Americans: "A smart guy learns to pass the buck." Passing the buck is an old game. It is used by the sort of man who "lets George do it." We do not like that attitude. The other day a prominent person was reported in New York as urging that Great Britain and the League of Nations take some such action against Japan as has been taken against Italy—or which is being prepared by the multitude of committees at Geneva. More than once Americans have asserted that the League was to blame for the Manchurian episode and the conquest of North China by Japan. Had the League acted, they argue, it might have stopped Japan. A League war against the Japanese people might have been welcomed in the United States and applauded as a fine show of League morality and the high-mindedness of nations, but for the suggestion to come from Americans, who themselves would bear no part of the cost of such an enterprise, seems rather out of place. Similarly, the suggestion that the League, even at this late date, adopt some sort of sanctions against Japan both as a punishment for past sins in China and to discourage any future aggressive acts, when uttered in New York, smacks too much of that "passing the buck" trick. It will be time enough for Americans to advise the League in its work in preserving the peace of the world when Americans themselves are pulling an oar at Geneva.

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RIDING A HIGH HORSE

Signor Mussolini, that great anti-Liberal, rides the high horse again. He is willing to negotiate with a view to ending the war in East Africa, but only providing Great Britain removes her fleet from the Mediterranean, ceases to take the rolé of aggressive leadership at Geneva, and delays the application of sanctions. In other words, when the League of Nations takes orders from Il Duce, he is prepared to tell them on what terms he will call off hostilities in Ethiopia. Press despatches tell us that there are difficulties in the way of negotiations, since neither Great Britain nor Italy wants to appear to be "backing down." Britain doesn't want to move her fleet until Mussolini has moved his troops out of Libya, where they have been reportedly concentrating within striking distance of the Egyptian frontier. Mussolini, of course, won't do anything until Britain moves her fleet and does those other things the Italian Dictator would like. This is what is commonly known to diplomats as "an *impasse*." Unfortunately it is nothing new in international affairs.

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NO AUTHORITY

In view of the fact that Italy has been found the aggressor by the League of Nations we take the view that Mussolini has no authority to dictate terms to Geneva or London or to anyone else. Having admittedly flaunted the League Covenant, being literally "an outlaw nation," Italy is in the position of the man in the dock who tries to interpret the law to his judges. The attitude seems unreasonable from our point of view, but it is, of course, the natural outcome of the Fascist teachings. We hold that the British action in sending warships to the Mediterranean is not only readily justified under the League Covenant, but would have been essential in any event in view of the need of precautionary measures to protect the Empire. If Italy is going to use force to extend her rule, Britain must be prepared to defend what is hers with all her strength. Had there been no League of Nations the British fleet would have gone to the danger points in the Mediterranean in any event, and Italy might have had some cause to grumble. But since the Navy may be called upon to act on behalf of the League, preparedness in the Great Sea becomes doubly important, and can be understood more readily. The fact is that Italy has refused all offers of arbitration and conciliation and has brought upon her own head the responsibility for defensive moves by League powers.

Lord CARSON:

The great Ulster leader, in his 82nd year, who only last month made a remarkable recovery from bronchial pneumonia, died yesterday from chronic leukaemia, following a sudden relapse.

This tribute to his many-sided greatness is by his life-long friend

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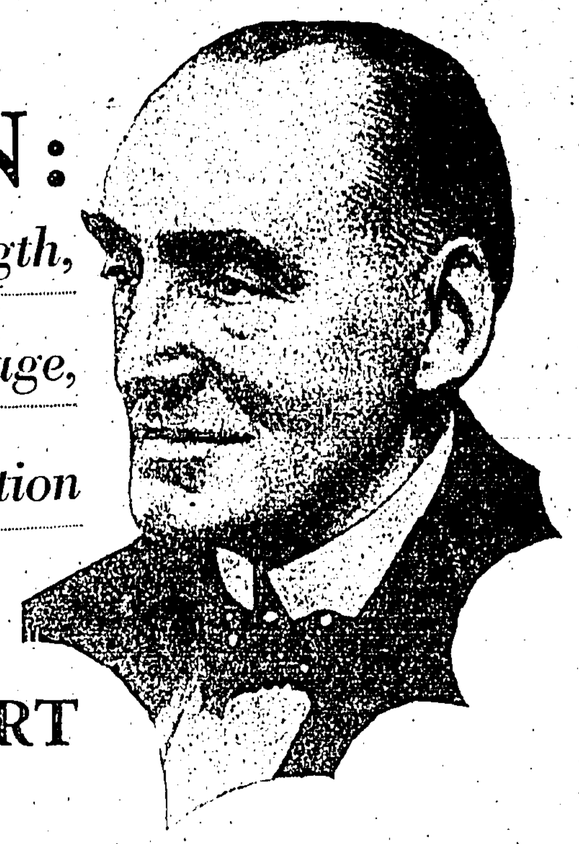
Courage,

Devotion



The Rt. Hon.

Lord HEWART

of Bury

MY noble and learned friend Lord Carson, we may be very sure, was not a party question. On the contrary, he was a national and Imperial possession.

The whole world of the law, and many of the persons who (although they have not yet been in prison) tend to regard law and lawyers with uncharitableness, or even hatred, admired his fortitude in fighting his recent illness. It is easy to forget that in February last he reached (according to the mere computation of the calendar) his eighty-first birthday. I hope I do not disclose a Cabinet secret if I say that of his sixty-fifth birthday he remarked to me, "*This is the happiest birthday I have known.*" Perhaps others, *in consimili casu*, may have repeated the remark.

It is Lord Carson's habit to say that he "died" when he left the Bar and the House of Commons—putting those attractive institutions in that order. For some years he has hovered like an eagle above the storms of anarchy. And those are legion (for they are many) who will never forget his pluck, frankness, generosity, loyalty, and kindness—that tender heart, that gay, invincible wit.

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IT is fifty-four years since Benjamin Jowett, preaching in Balliol College Chapel on Ignatius Loyola, added a postscript on Disraeli, who had just died. "*Among the statesmen of his day,*" *said the Master of Balliol, "he had that quality which, upon the whole, seems of all others the most necessary in politics—strength. And though in that personality there was something upon which men did not venture to intrude, there were also the gentlest and most loyal feelings towards those to whom he was bound by any ties of gratitude, to a few friends whom he grappled to himself with hooks of steel. To young men, especially, his career has a peculiar interest. For there was perhaps no man who had greater tenacity of purpose, or who more clearly foresaw from the beginning of his life the end of it.*"

Change the name, and the words are spoken of Lord Carson.

He might have been Prime Minister, but he remained faithful to the law. He might have been all things to all men, but he remained faithful to Ulster. One might say of him what somebody—it does not matter who—has said of another: the man who knows no cause but self bows in unconscious homage before the man who knows no self but his cause.

When I think over the past forty-three years, the figure of Lord Carson appears in many scenes. Let me mention only three.

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One evening in the House of Commons when the question of Ireland (the only public question, I think, upon which he and I did not agree) was almost at boiling-point, he wound up a typical speech, amid execration from one side of the House and tumultuous cheers from the other side, with the words "My place is in Ulster," and marched out behind the Speaker's chair.

Many of us thought that he was well on his way to gaol.

Not many weeks afterwards, on the day following one of his vehement speeches on the platform, I had the temerity to say to him in the Lobby that I rather wondered how he could permit himself to make such a speech. "*You forget,*" he said, "*that for some years I have been sitting opposite to your friend* (naming him) *on the Treasury Bench. Don't be alarmed. Nothing will happen.*" And nothing did happen.

Some months later, on the day when he resigned office as Attorney-General and a Cabinet Minister in the Coalition Government of 1915, he took me apart and told me what he had done and why. This is not the time to recall the grim narrative. It is enough to say that he would not share for another day the responsibility for a method of procrastination which, he was convinced, could lead only to failure in the war.

Lord Carson was in the House of Commons for thirty years (1892 to 1921). But he became an Irish "silk" in 1889, and an English "silk" in 1894. For many years before he became a Lord of Appeal in 1921 he had been by far the best advocate at the Bar. That is not to say that the rest "also ran." But he (like Homer) was in a class by himself.

A troublesome state of health prevented him from doing more than one case at one time. But to that case he devoted himself, from the first moment to the last, with unsurpassed acumen, speed, directness, clearness, and (when the occasion arose) eloquence.

He avoided (and here is a lesson for my brilliant friends of the long robe) the impression which is so often produced upon the minds of jurors, and even of judges, by the fitful departure of learned counsel to attend to something more entertaining (or more lucrative) in another court.

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THERE is a pleasant story of his acting as unofficial interpreter, in Switzerland, between some French persons who knew little English and some English persons who knew little French. One of the French ladies asked him at the close "what language the strangers spoke."

"*They speak English,*" he answered.

"*But what are you?*" she asked.

"*Oh,*" he replied, "*I am Irish.*"

"*Really,*" she said, "*and yet you seem to understand.*"

Yes, he did indeed seem to understand, as everybody who has been thrilled by the spark and the sparkle of his cross-examination is well aware. It is pleasant to remember that in his later years, at any rate, he had with good reason been happy.

The Very Idea!

STUFF & NONSENSE

A Few More Old 'Uns From Eddie's Scrapbook

THE Abyssinian crisis has become so much involved by incessant vicissitudes, that we are all apt to be bewildered by the diplomatic jargon in which events are recorded.

For the benefit, therefore, of those who may be a little puzzled by what I might call crisis phraseology, I append a few diplomatic definitions:—

"The terms are unacceptable"=The door is not yet closed.

"The furthest limit of concession has been reached"=Further conversations are likely.

"Despite the uncompromising form of the reply"=The door is still ajar.

"With certain reservations and conditional upon reassurances"=Not on your life.

"Negotiations may be opened"=It is still quiet on the Ogaden front.

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"DON'T you think, dear," said the young wife, "that I've put too much salt in the soup?"

"Not at all, darling," replied the husband. "There is, perhaps, not quite enough soup for the salt, that's all."

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AN old scavenger was called in by a minister to clean out his cellar. Amongst the rubbish were several whisky bottles.

While he was lifting up the latter the scavenger took a good look at each one to see if there was any liquid left.

"Ah, John," said the minister, who had slipped into the cellar, "these are all dead ones."

"Aweel," replied John, "they a' had a minister wi' them when they dee'd!"

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BOBBY asked so many questions that finally his mother's patience gave out and he was packed off to bed.

Later his mother repented. She tiptoed upstairs, knelt beside his bed, and told him she was very sorry.

"Now, dear," she said, "if you want to ask one more question before you go to sleep, ask it now, and I'll try to answer."

Bobbie thought deeply for a moment, then said:—"Mother, how far can a cat spit?"

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"WHAT would I get," inquired the man who had just insured his property against fire, "if this building should burn down to-night?"

"I would say," replied the insurance-agent, "about ten years."

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Having forgotten to notify the birth of his son, he received a letter from the local registrar, which began: "Dear Sir,—It appears that a child has been born at your address.

He replied:—

"Dear Sir,—I have made exhaustive inquiries, and I find that there is some basis for your assertion."

He then received a summons.

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AN artist saw an old yokel who, he thought, would make a good model. So he sent his maid to bring in the man to paint him.

The old fellow hesitated.

"Will he pay me well?"

"Oh, yes. He'll probably give you a pound."

Still the old man hesitated, scratching his head in perplexity.

"It's an easy way to earn a pound," the maid prompted.

"Oh, I know that," came the reply. "I was only wondering how I'd get the paint off afterwards."

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SHE had been sitting contemplating the fire for several minutes.

"A penny for your thoughts, Maggie," her husband said playfully.

"I was just thinking, Sandy," she returned seriously, "that if ye were to die, I wad go and live at Portobello."

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MRS. BROWN:—"I see that a woman has just cremated her fourth husband."

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OBSERVING RULES FOR NEUTRALS

EMPIRE TO FOLLOW BRITAIN'S LEAD

FRANCE ALSO ADHERING

London, Oct. 22.

It is anticipated here that the British Dominions and France will adopt a similar attitude to Great Britain in the application of the neutrality laws.

That is to say, these nations will close their ports to Italian warships, troop carriers, or vessels engaged in moving war supplies or foodstuffs for the troops, after such ships have been in their waters for twenty-four hours. In effect this means that Italian ships must do their business in neutral ports in twenty-four hours, and be off.

AMERICA ALOOF

Washington, Oct. 22.

While recognising that the United States is a party to the 1907 Hague Neutrality Convention, State Department officials indicate that there is little immediate possibility of America following Britain in applying the terms of the convention to Italy and Ethiopia.

Observers believe that since the United States is so far removed from the theatre of war there is little likelihood that the Government will even consider applying the Hague rules to its own policy of neutrality, unless the conflict spreads outside of Africa.—*Reuter.*

LEAGUE QUERY

Washington, Oct. 22.

The State Department has received a League of Nations communication requesting an explanation of the United States view of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

Officials regard it as an indirect invitation to the United States to make a declaration of co-operation with the League if she so desires.

It is indicated that the Government will thoroughly study the position and that the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, will confer with President Roosevelt before replying.—*United Press.*

LOUIS-BAER FIGHT

REMARKABLE FILM NOW SHOWING

A remarkable film commences at the King's and Alhambra Theatres to-day.

Its cast consists of only two players and their rise to fame has been meteoric.

They are Joe Louis and Maxie Baer.

Baer is no stranger to filmdom, but it is safe to say that his acting in this picture "The Louis-Baer Fight," in which he takes the part of the villain, is the most natural he has ever done.

The film is remarkable for its excellent photography, unexcelled in previous fight pictures, for the fact that it is the first talkie of a championship fight (the microphone can be seen just above the boxers, following them around the ring) and for the close-ups and intensely dramatic slow motion shots.

Baer receives terrific punishment and no one, after seeing this film, can wonder why he did not rise off his knees in the fourth round before he was counted out.

Best shots: Third round, when Louis delivered six terrific blows to the chin in rapid succession. Shot of blows is followed by close up, taken through the ropes within three feet of the fighters, showing agonised expression on face of Baer, who must have realised then that he could not last another round.

A film well worth seeing; one which will be retained in your memory longer than the succeeding feature which, nevertheless, is good entertainment.

MR. MACDONALD TO FIGHT

WILL DEFEND SEAT AT ELECTION

London, Oct. 22.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has decided to defend his seat at Seaham Harbour at the General Election next month. He will open his campaign next Tuesday.

At the last General Election, Mr. MacDonald was returned by a majority of 5,951 when he stood as a National Labourite and was opposed by Mr. W. Coxon, nominee of the Labour Party. A Communist, Mr. G. Lumley, also contested the seat, but only secured 677 votes.—*Reuter Special.*

COTTON TAX REDUCED

NATION POOL TO BE REOPENED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Oct. 22.

The A.A.A. has announced a reduction in the Bankhead cotton ginning tax from six cents to 5.45 cents per pound, effective from Monday last. At the same time, it is announced that there will be a reduction in the sale price of cotton exemption certificates from five to four cents per pound.

With this reduction, the Farm administration says the special surplus cotton tax exemption certificate has been closed, and the regular 1935 national pool will be opened soon.

These pools were set up by the A.A.A. to permit the grower who had not produced the full allotment to sell his tax exemption certificates for the balance.—*Reuter Special.*

HONGKONG DOLLAR PREMIUM

STILL RISING IN CANTON

Canton, Oct. 22.

Speculators who expected that the war in East Africa would push down the premium of the Hongkong dollar were badly discomfited today when the premium rose today to 47.2 per cent. to the dollar.

The Italo-Ethiopian war has no direct effect here.—*Union News.*

PUBLIC ANXIETY DEEPENS

MIXED RECEPTION OF HOARE SPEECH

IS BRITAIN WEAKENING?

London, Oct. 23.

Commenting on to-day's foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons, the *Daily Telegraph* says that inasmuch as a continuance of Ethiopian war rests in the hands of Signor Mussolini, one of the most important passages in Sir Samuel Hoare's speech was that in which he made a direct and powerful appeal to Italy.

The *Morning Post* welcomes the assurance that there has been no discussion of military sanctions.

The *News Chronicle* is suspicious that the Government contemplates once more a half-hearted policy, which without condoning Italy's flagrant breach of the Covenant is incapable of bringing the aggressor to book.

The *Daily Herald* says Sir Samuel Hoare's speech was a gloomy confirmation of all the deepening anxieties and growing suspicions of the Government's foreign policy.

MERE TRUISM

There was nothing in the whole of Sir Samuel Hoare's speech which was not the merest truism to every honest student of British policy, observes the *Times*.

The *Daily Mail* points out that more and more each week a very large number of people feel that a great mistake has been made in placing faith in the League of Nations.—*Reuter.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WE ALWAYS WEAKEN WHAT WE EXAGGERATE.—*La Harfe.*

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Sir Cecil Clementi, former Chief Scout of Hongkong and Malaya, has become vice-president of the Scout Group at Holmer Green, near Amersham.

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The sudden application of his brakes caused Sing Kwan, driver of a Star taxicab, to dash his face through the windscreen. He was sent to the hospital suffering from cuts.

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Hung Kwok-hing reports to the police that while driving lorry 3492 in Hennessy Road, Wanchai, yesterday, he knocked down a man, Hung Poo-shing, who sustained injuries, necessitating his removal to the Government Civil Hospital.

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H. S. V. Mossop, residing at 173 The Peak, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with allowing his dog abroad on October 9 at 4.15 p.m. at Stubbs Road without a muzzle. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined $5.

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The police yesterday removed to the Kowloon mortuary the body of a Japanese, named Nobumira Yoshimura, chief fireman on the steam trawler Rokko Maru, who died as the result of injuries received when he was struck by a driving crane while working in the engine room of the vessel. The accident happened in the Gulf of Tongking on October 20.

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Wong Siu-cheong, 23, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with stealing two rolls of cotton cloth (valued at $6) from No 129 Queen's Road Central, ground floor, the property of Siu Kan, salesman. Defendant was arrested at Queen's Road Central near Possession Street. Pleading guilty, he was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

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Three months' hard labour was passed upon Wong Shui, aged 40, unemployed, by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for the theft of a radiator cap from private car No. 3488, belonging to Mr. A. Bower, of the Palace Hotel. Defendant alleged that he picked up the radiator cap from the ground near the car, when it was parked in Haiphong Road yesterday. Inspector Stimson prosecuted.

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Much amusement was evoked by the plea that he went to the Post Office to buy $10 worth of duty stamps but there was not enough, made by Shing Kwong, of the Tai Loi Hing shop, of No. 413 Shanghai Street, when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to answer a summons for issuing an unstamped receipt for the sum of $24.72, on February 1. A fine of $20 was imposed. Sergeant Whitcreft, attached to the Colonial Treasury, prosecuted.

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Chan Tak-wah, 26 unemployed, of no fixed abode, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of two planks of timber from 42 Des Voeux Road West. Inspector Smith said defendant was seen coming out from the rear of 42 Des Voeux Road West, ground floor, which is under repair, carrying the planks. A second charge was also preferred against defendant of returning to the Colony after having been banished for 10 years from 1932. On the first charge defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour, while on the second count he was sentenced to six months'.

The Empress of Japan is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

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A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel this evening. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

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The local St. David's Society will hold a conversazione for members and friends at the Gloucester Hotel to-day at 5.15 p.m.

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Suffering from injuries to his legs and ankle, caused by a box falling on him aboard the vehicular ferry yesterday, Hung Man, has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

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The possession of 10,000 heroin pills at O'Brien Road was denied by a woman, Leung Lai, when she was charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. Hearing of the case was fixed for 11.30 a.m. to-morrow.

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Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following rates from their Manila Agents this morning:—Benguet Consols; 10.80 sellers; Antamoks, 70 buyers and 72 sellers; Baguio Golds, 17 buyers and 18 sellers; Gold Rivers, 6 buyers and 6½ sellers.

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Candidly admitting that he had the screw-driver for the purpose of stealing, Yim Chun, aged 35, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he appeared on a charge of possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose. Defendant stated that he had no work and admitted that he wanted to steal.

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Chan Ping-yung and Yuch Yet-hong, of stall 116-118 Central Market, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning summoned for exposing for sale salt vegetables instead of fresh vegetables as stated on their licence. Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson appeared for the defence and pleaded guilty. Sanitary Inspector H. G. Stevens stated the stall functioned as a vegetable *loan*. A fine of $10 was imposed.

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For assaulting Chan Ma-kang, aged 40, coolie, another coolie, Lau Hoi, aged 30, was fined $15, or, in default, three weeks' hard labour, by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Inspector Stimson said complainant and another coolie were going to change a dollar yesterday, when, for some unknown reason, defendant assaulted him. Complainant, when questioned, stated that the money had been paid to him for some work which he and the other coolie had done, and defendant, who had not done anything, claimed a share of it.

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Arrested at the junction of Bowen Road and Magazine Gap, each in possession of pepper wrapped up in newspaper, two unemployed men, Yau Kau and Chung Tak-po, were sentenced to two months' hard labour when they appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. Defendants stated they wanted the pepper for congee and that they had purchased it in Wanchai. They had wandered up to Bowen Road as they had no work and wanted to make money. Sub-Inspector R. R. McEwen stated that the constable had them under observation for half an hour, during which time they remained about Bowen Road at the mouth of Magazine Gap. The defendants were formerly employed as odd job coolies at the Aberdeen Cemetery.

KIDNAPPER FOILED

LAUNCH STOKER COMMENDED

Smart work on the part of Ng Pan, a stoker aboard the Yaumati ferry launch Man To, led to the appearance of Chan Chi-ling, aged 67, unemployed, before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with decoying a boy, Leung Wai-po, aged three years and three months, from outside 45 Staunton Street.

In passing sentence of one year's hard labour—the maximum penalty—the Magistrate remarked that what the defendant had done was one of the cruellest things he could do. The offence was regarded as extremely serious.

Detective Sergeant T. Cashman said at 9.15 a.m. on Monday the Yaumati ferry launch Man To left the Hongkong wharf for Yaumati. Ng Pan heard the child crying. It was seated next to the defendant. The stoker questioned the latter and asked him if the child was his son or grandson. Defendant stated the child was not his. The stoker then took the child round the first and third class compartments, but could find no claimant. With another seaman, Wong Sze-fun, they kept the defendant in custody and on their return to the Hongkong wharf handed him over to Chinese constable C656. Defendant was taken to Central Police Station with the child. Fortunately the mother of the child had just gone to the charge room to make a report and she claimed the boy. Defendant enticed the child from outside 45 Staunton Street by offering tea and sweets. There was no criminal record against the defendant.

Defendant stated he had only that day arrived from Chun Chuen, outside Canton.

The Magistrate: You are an old man and you should know better the seriousness of what you had done or were trying to do.

His Worship complimented Ng Pan and added that he felt sure the child's mother in particular, and the community in general, would be grateful to him for his action.

TRESPASSER ON RAILWAY

ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE SUGAR

At attempt to evade duty on packets of sugar was disclosed at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when Chan Wai, 23, travelling trader, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones on a charge of trespassing on the tracks of the Kowloon-Canton Railway. Defendant was fined $25, or, in default, one month's hard labour.

Inspector Stimson said it was alleged that about 11 a.m. yesterday a man was seen handing bags of sugar to defendant who was inside the railing of the Kowloon-Canton Railway at Tsimshatsui, and defendant crossed the tracks and placed the bags in a second-class carriage of a passenger train which was on the main line a little distance away from the platform. The duty on the sugar would have amounted to $3, or probably more.

Mr. D. C. Cathie, traffic inspector of the K.C.R., was the complainant.

ANOTHER CAX

Remarking he did not think that he could make an order in the case, Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, discharged a woman, Lok Po, aged 50 years, who was charged with trespassing on Crown land at Saiwanho district.

Asked about the Government's attitude towards the continuance of the structure, Mr. W. E. Hollands, of the Public Works Department, replied that the permit was already issued to another party and they had no power to pull down the structure.

At the hearing last week defendant pleaded that a man, Ng Wai, took the permit away from her, as she owed him money. Mr. Hollands said a letter was received from Ng Wai stating that the defendant was occupying his house and would not leave. Apparently she was allowed to live there for a few months during Ng Wai's absence. Actually, the defendant was now trespassing on Crown land, but there was a permit for the structure.

DOLLAR AGAIN DECLINES

MARKET VERY UNCERTAIN

The Hongkong dollar again declined ¼th this morning, the official rate being 1s. 11¾d. Business rates were 1s. 11¾d. sellers and 1s. 11.13/16d. buyers. The market was very uncertain this morning, due to Shanghai weakness.

In London yesterday, spot silver was unchanged, but the forward quotation was down 1/16th. India and China sold and America bought, the market being steady.

RADIO BROADCAST

Selections to be Given By The Music Makers

A STUDIO CONCERT

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-7.25 p.m. Excerpts from Operas.

Selection—Martha (Flotow); Vocal Gems—Die Fledermaus (J. Strauss); Selection—La Boheme (Puccini).

7.25-7.45 p.m. Organ Solos.

A Japanese Sunset; Ninette (R. E. McPherson); Wedding of the Painted Doll; Medley of Old Songs (Leslie James); Famous Tauber Melodies (Harold Ramsey).

7.45-8 p.m. Russian Melodies.

Beauty Waltz; Tosca Waltz (arr. Schwartz); Broken Life—Waltz (arr. Schwartz); Gypsy—Waltz; Volga Waltz.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.35 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by the "Music Makers."

8.35-9 p.m. Suite No. 2 in B Minor for Flutes and Strings (Bach).

9-9.15 p.m. A Daventry News Bulletin.

9.15-9.30 p.m. Popular Tunes.

Anything Goes—Selection.

Six Hit Medley (No. 1).

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Concert by:

Mrs. P. St. A. Sharpham (Soprano).

Professor N. A. Tonoff (Violin).

Lindsay A. Lafford (Pianoforte).

Programme.

1. Songs:
   A May Morning ..... Denza.
   Song of a Nightingale.
   Montague F. Phillips.
   Mrs. Sharpham.
2. Violin Solos:
   Love's Sorrow ..... Kreisler.
   Old Refrain ..... Kreisler.
   Professor Tonoff.
3. Pianoforte Solo:
   Prelude (De Profundis).
   Balfour Gardiner.
4. Songs:
   Morning ..... Speaks.
   Big Lady Moon.
   S. Coleridge Taylor.
5. Violin Solo:
   Fair Rosmarin ..... Kreisler.
6. Pianoforte Solos:
   Three pieces by Balfour Gardiner.
   (a) London Bridge.
   (b) Andante con moto.
   (c) Gavotte.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Press Bulletins.

10.05-11 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	1.30-3 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJN	31.45 m	9,540 kc	4.45-8.15 p.m.
DJB	19.74 m	15,200 kc	9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

4.45 p.m. Call DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. From the Writings of National Socialism: "With Hitler into Power" by Otto Dietrich.

5.15 p.m. Domestic Music: Sonatina in G Minor for Violin and Pianoforte by Franz Schubert.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. Sonata in D Major op. 28 by Ludwig van Beethoven. At the Piano: Irmgrad Mannstaedt.

6.15 p.m. Jesting Songs and Laughing Instruments.

6.45 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.)

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.63 metres (15,280 k.c.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

9 p.m. Call DJA, DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Germ. Engl.)

9.15 p.m. Letter Box.

9.30 p.m. Domestic Music: Sonatina in G Minor for Violin and Pianoforte by Franz Schubert.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.

10 p.m. Happy End!

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN. Close DJB (Germ. Engl).

11.30 p.m. Current Events.

11.45 p.m. Sonata in D Major op. 28 by Ludwig van Beethoven. At the Piano: Irmgrad Mannstaedt.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m. Close DJA, DJN (Germ., Engl).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,050 k.c.	49.59 metres
GSB	9,510 k.c.	31.55 metres
GSC	9,585 k.c.	31.30 metres
GSD	11,750 k.c.	25.53 metres
GSE	11,865 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSF	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSG	17,790 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSH	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	15,260 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSJ	21,540 k.c.	13.93 metres
GSL	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.D. and G.S.C.)

7 a.m. Big Ben. The Gershom Parkington Quintet. John Collinson (Australian Tenor).

7.15 a.m. "Dusk below Helvellyn." A nightmare story of the Cumberland lake district by Antony Marsden. Read by the author.

7.35 a.m. Dance Music.

7.45 a.m. The D.B.C. Empire Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.

8.45 a.m. The News.

9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.D., G.S.C. and G.S.L.)

11 a.m. Big Ben. The Varie Trio. Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.

11.45 a.m. The News.

12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.H. and G.S.G.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. Cecil Chadwick, at the

(Continued on Page 4.)

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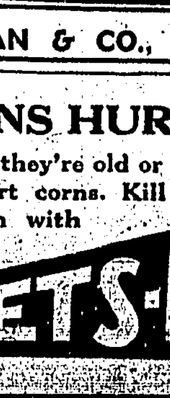

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LEAGUE BADMINTON TO START SOON

Only Two Teams Competing In Senior Division

(By "Sagax")

A meeting of the Executive Council of the Hongkong Badminton Association is to be held to-morrow evening to consider the activities for the forthcoming season, particularly as regards the various leagues which will be conducted again this year.

There has been a disappointing response to the invitation for entries to the Men's Doubles "A" Division, for the Shield presented by Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd.

The Club de Recreio and Eliot Hall proved overwhelmingly superior to the other competitors of the "A" Division last season and only these two combinations have signified their intention of participating in the Senior Division.

The other teams which entered for the "A" Division last season have decided to participate among the junior clubs this year.

There were five "A" Division teams at the start of last season, but before the league was concluded the Kowloon Cricket Club withdrew owing to the committee's ban on the game. The Chinese Recreation Club and St. Andrew's Club this year prefer to play in their own class and have accordingly entered with the juniors, the latter club nominating two teams for this Division.

Altogether there are ten entries for the "B" Division for the G. S. Brothers Shield, the only newcomers besides the teams relegated at their own desire, being St. John's Cathedral.

THREE LADIES' TEAMS

The Cathedral Club only took up the game at the end of last season but they have some quite keen and useful players.

The Ladies' Doubles League has only attracted three entries, the Club de Recreio again indicating that they will field two combinations while the Fire Brigade make their debut in this section. St. Andrew's have shown a lack of interest in this League and have withdrawn their team.

The Y.M.C.A. are uncertain as to the court arrangements and have decided to stay out altogether and they will not be running a league team of any sort this year.

It had been hoped that the Kowloon Tong Club would add to the number of teams but it is understood that as yet this club has not sufficient players to justify the step. However, an invitation has been extended to them and if they decide to compete their entry will be accepted at the meeting to-morrow.

To-morrow's meeting will decide how the leagues are to be run and whether the Men's "A" will be proceeded with as it stands or abandoned. It is thought that, as there is already a shield presented for this Division, it be conducted with the two entries.

It is somewhat unfortunate that these two teams are so vastly superior to the other teams but it would hardly be fair to ask any of the "B" Clubs to compete against these two just to increase the numbers in the "A" Division.

The entries received are as follows:

Men's Doubles "A".—Club de Recreio and Eliot Hall.

Men's Doubles "B".—Victoria Recreation Club, Fire Brigade, St. John's Cathedral, St. Andrew's Club (two teams), Club de Recreio, Taikoo R. C., Eliot Hall, Chinese R. C. and the Sailors and Soldiers' Home.

Ladies Doubles.—Fire Brigade and Club de Recreio (two teams).

Mixed Doubles.—Fire Brigade, St. John's Cathedral, St. Andrew's Club, Club de Recreio (two teams), Taikoo R.C., Chinese R.C., and the Sailors and Soldiers' Home.

CRICKET TOURISTS FOR N. Z.

ENGLISH PLAYERS DEPART

YOUNGEST TEAM EVER SENT

London, Sept. 28.

This morning the M.C.C. team who have been chosen to tour Australasia left England under the captaincy of E. R. T. Holmes, of Surrey. Prior to the New Zealand engagements, which include three unofficial Test matches, the five State teams of Australia will be met. The Team:

E. R. T. Holmes (capt.) (Surrey).
N. S. Mitchell-Innes (Oxford University).
A. G. Powell (Essex).
A. D. Baxter (now qualifying for Middlesex).
H. D. Read (Essex).
J. H. Human (Middlesex).
Hon. C. J. Lyttelton (Worcestershire).
S. C. Griffith (Cambridge University).
Langridge (Jas.). (Sussex).
Parks (J) (Sussex).
Smith (D) (Derbyshire).
Sims (J.) (Middlesex).
Hardstaff (J.) (Notts).
Barber (W.) (Yorkshire).

Mr. E. R. T. Holmes (Surrey), the captain of the team, said: "The result of the matches in Australia is not of vital importance.

"We are going out to play cricket in the friendliest spirit, and we are looking forward to a very happy time.

"We shall be away for seven or eight months.

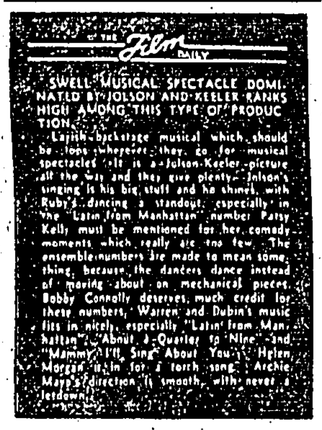
"I believe that the team is the youngest that has ever toured abroad—our average age is only a little over 26."

TURF AT LORD'S

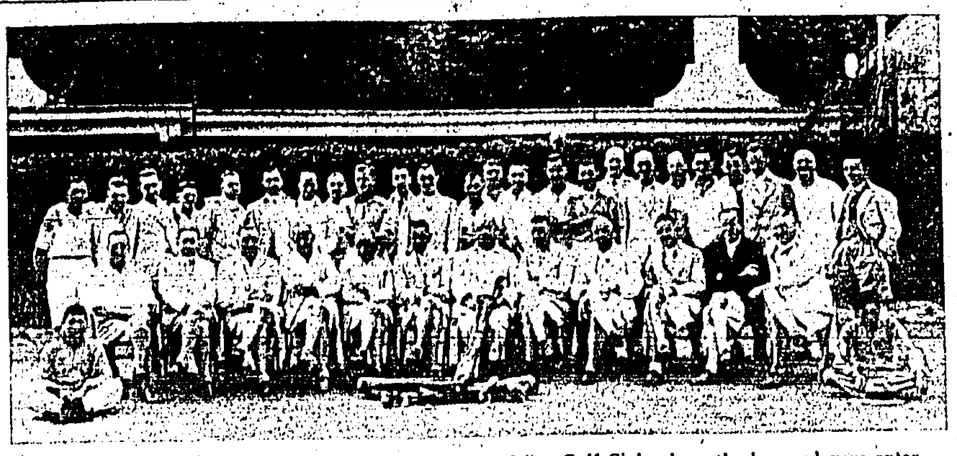
Alluding yesterday to the renovation of the turf at Lord's, an official said it would entail the application of fertiliser and a small quantity of marl. He added:

"It is natural to suppose that the turf in consequence will be more binding next year. This does not, however, imply that the M.C.C. will depart from the principle of "natural" wickets once the ground is in order. We hope the treatment will not be necessary in future years."

For a distance of about 19 yards at each end where the bowlers run up the ground is being returfed and new seed sown is coming up well.



"CASINO de PARIS" at the QUEEN'S



A group photograph taken on Sunday at the Happy Valley Golf Club where the home players entertained and beat the Kowloon Golf Club by 17½ points to 16½. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY TENNIS

K. T. KWIK WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

3 SET VICTORY IN FINAL

The Hongkong University lawn tennis single championship final was played off on Monday between K. T. Kwik and Y. C. Lau at the University Pavilion ground, and the former won by the score of 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.

In spite of the rain which fell during the night, the ground was in a good condition for play, and the match was most keenly contested.

In the first set both players were rather excited, but they settled down quickly as the game progressed.

Lau was aggressive at the net, and his overhead smashes were beautiful, and his forehand drives were also powerful, but Kwik was too steady for him, and he returned drive for drive with varying length. Kwik was particularly powerful with his cannon ball service, and scored many beautiful aces. He won the set by 6-3.

In the second set Kwik was aggressive, and he got the better of Lau. He easily took the set by 6-1.

The last set was most exciting, and some of the points were scored only after some ten or fifteen strokes had been exchanged. Kwik was leading throughout, and he won his match point by a beautiful cross-court volley. The final score was 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.

Kwik is an Arts student from Java, and he is a very promising young player. He is a member of May Hall.

PROFESSIONAL GOLF TITLE

J. REVOLTA AND T. ARMOUR

ENTER FINAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

Oklahoma City, Oct. 22.

J. Revolta and Tommy Armour have qualified for the professional Golfers' Association Championship at Twin Hills.

Revolta beat Zimmerman by four and three and Armour eliminated Al Watrous by two and one in the semi-finals.—*United Press.*

QUARTERS FINALS

Oklahoma City, Oct. 22.

The quarter-finals of the Golf Championship at Twin Hills were played to-day.

Al Zimmerman, who beat Levi Lynch in the previous round, eliminated Ruskin by 3 and 2.

Johnny Revolta, the American Ryder Cup player who beat Walter Hagen in the first round, beat Ed Schultz by 4 and 2.

Horton Smith was drawn against Al Watrous, who won after a close game by one up.

Tommy Armour, the only British player remaining in the tournament, beat Ed. Dudley on the 39th.—*United Press.*

Squadron-Leader C. H. Hayward won the Royal Air Force Golf Championship for the thirteenth time last month when, in the 36 holes final over the Wentworth club's course, Virginia Water, he beat Air-Commodore R. Peel Ross by 6 and 4.

THIRD SUCCESSIVE VICTORY

TED PHELPS WINS AT SCULLING

EASY TRIUMPH IN CHAMPIONSHIP

London, Sept. 30.

The third meeting between Ted Phelps and Bert Barry for the professional Sculling Championship of Britain after a lapse of five years ended as the other two had done in a completely easy victory for Phelps. Conditions generally over the Putney to Mortlake course yesterday were pretty good, though for the first half mile the water was dreadfully bad. And it was this half mile which really spoiled any chance which Barry had.

Phelps won the toss and, owing to the amount of driftwood and bales of rubber from the fire at Wapping floating up on the Surrey side, chose the Middlesex station. The start was a good one both men striking 30 in the first minute. As far as the Boathouses they raced level and then Phelps who was sculling more strongly and easily through the bad water began to gain.

At the top of the Football Ground, when calmer water was reached, Phelps had his first spurt, and in a few strokes was leading by two lengths. Barry, however, answered, and at the Mile Post, which was passed in 5min. 5sec., Phelps only had a lead of a few feet. So they sculled up to Harrods, when Phelps spurted again, and at once increased his lead to something over a length. Again Barry replied, but this time his effort was unavailing, and Phelps began to draw away fast. At Hammersmith Bridge the time was 9min. 14sec., and Phelps was then striking 22 to Barry's 21. Phelps was three lengths ahead at this point, and one looked for a spurt by Barry. But none came, and it was obvious that he had cracked.

LAMENTABLY SLOW

It was a tame finish to a race which had promised so well as far as Hammersmith, and such performances as these hardly add to the prestige of professional sculling in this country. Granted that Phelps had an easy victory, and was not helped by a strong tide, even so the time of 25min. 21sec., for the full course was lamentably slow. Even up to Hammersmith, when it had been a close race, the time of 9min. 14sec., was by no means as fast as might have been expected.

Phelps sculled particularly well in the early part of the race, and it was his good work there which really settled the issue. It was surprising to see how badly Barry, with all his experience, sculled through the bad water. His balance was poor, and at hardly any time during the race did he drive his legs straight down. His wrist work, too, was peculiar and all the time he appeared to be sculling with his wrists drooped.

GERMANY TO BE SNUBBED

U.S. Not To Participate In Berlin Olympics

New York, Oct. 21.

Unconvinced, in spite of a written assurance to the contrary, that Jews would not be discriminated against in the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, Mr. Jeremiah Mahoney, president of the American Amateur Athletic Union, and a former justice of the Supreme Court, wrote to the president of the Olympics committee yesterday to say that the United States would not participate in the world athletic meeting.—*Havas.*

JOE LOUIS TO TOUR EUROPE

PAYING VISIT TO ENGLAND

CONTINENTAL FIGHT?

London, Sept. 27.

Joe Louis proposes to visit England and the Continent presently. It is on the cards that he will meet Walter Neusel if the German beats Carnera in their forthcoming bout.

Next June Louis may meet Max Schmeling and then James Braddock in September. Both matches would be staged in New York and that with Braddock for the world's championship, providing public opinion is strong enough to force such a match.

I was very interested to learn, says Fred Dartnell, that Braddock visited Louis's camp when the negro was training. How different from Gene Tunney, who, when I was at his camp in 1927 prior to his fight with Dempsey, refused to see Jack Johnson when the ex-world's champion called upon Tunney at his training quarters. Johnson, who had been welcomed before by Dempsey, was very disappointed in consequence.

Jacobs stated that he would travel abroad with Louis after matching him with the best available opponent at the New York Coliseum in November in a charity bout. The negro's opponent would probably be Walter Neusel, if the latter beats Primo Carnera.

Revision of the official figures shows that the fight was a million dollar affair. Added to the gross receipts of $948,352 was $27,000 paid for broadcasting privileges and another $25,000 for film rights, bringing the total to about £200,070.

GERMANY BEATS BULGARIA

First Football Match Ever Played

Leipzig, Oct. 20.

The first football match ever played in Germany against Bulgaria and the last match the German national team will play before leaving for England, was witnessed here this afternoon by 38,000 enthusiastic spectators. The German team carried off the victory by 4 to 2.

Donoghue And Wife Separate

AFTER SIX YEARS

Steve Donoghue and Mrs. Donoghue have parted.

His wife was formerly Miss Ethel Forde, one of the American dancers known to London and Paris as the Forde Sisters.

She is an American, keenly interested in horse racing.

Mr. and Mrs. Donoghue were married secretly six years ago at a Warrington (Lancs.) register office. Their secret was not known for a week.

Miss Marian Forde, Mrs. Donoghue's youngest sister, said to a *Sunday Express* representative: "This is a surprise to me.

"I am sure they will come together again."

INTERMEDIATE TIMES

	Phelps.	Barry.
Craven Steps	3m.	3m. 1s.
Mile Post	5m. 5s.	5m. 6s.
Hammersmith Bridge	9m. 14s.	9m. 18s.
Chiswick Steps	15m. 10s.	15m. 43s.
Barnes Bridge	20m. 40s.	21m. 19s.
Finish	25m. 21s.	25m. 59s.

MEMORABLE DISPLAY BY A CLUB COMBINATION

DAVEY'S TRY WHICH SENT CROWD WILD WITH JOY

FIRST DEFEAT ON WELSH SOIL FOR PERIOD OF TWENTY YEARS

(By H. B. T. WAKELAM)

An "International" crowd of round about 50,000 went wild with delight at St. Helens when Swansea, by a goal and two tries (11 points) to a try (3 points), thoroughly and deservedly defeated the New Zealanders. It was perhaps the greatest day ever in Welsh football, for whereas the last and only other defeat of an All Black side on Welsh soil (way back 20 years ago over Gallagher's men at Cardiff Arms Park) was a narrow and much discussed affair of only three points difference, here was a clean cut victory by a real club team with no possible excuse for the visitors on the actual run of play.

They were fairly and squarely beaten fore and aft, and it is quite impossible to gauge the worth of such a triumph to Welsh football in general.

Long and his fourteen brother heroes played like men inspired, and once again St. Helens, so often the graveyard of English hopes, fully lived up to its giant-slaying reputation. The visitors' troubles undoubtedly began at forward. Lacking the services of their two best front rank men, Hadley and Hore, their pack was so badly outplayed in the tight scrums that Tarr beat Lambourne or Adkins for the ball at least seven times out of ten.

RAGGED PACKING

In addition, the All Black packing was so high and ragged that the lighter and smaller Swansea eight, packing 3—2—3 against 3—4—1, got right under them, and frequently shoved and shook them up in no uncertain fashion. We have, however, seen them beaten forward before, as at Coventry by the Midlands, but in that case their extra speed and skill behind the scrum allowed them to make up for their front rank deficiencies.

This time, however, the boot was on the other foot, for the Swansea backs were fast and clever enough to finish off their scoring opportunities, and actually came close to adding further tries on several occasions. In fact, the home outside division, magnificently served by their forwards and by Tanner at scrum-half, and playing good attacking football of the orthodox type, managed almost throughout to dictate the policy of the game, thereby bringing out a most interesting point.

I have always been of the opinion that the success of the five-eighth or inside and outside centre game depends very largely upon two things—a constant supply of the ball and a perfect understanding in defence. The first of these two necessities brings about an element of uncertainty amongst the opposing defenders, for it means that, according to the flank upon which the attack is developing, the centre must watch, and shadow a different man.

But when things are going against a five-eighth side, then must come in the second necessity of perfect defensive cohesion, for the uncertainty element is naturally tending the other way. This is exactly what happened, and here there is room for excuse for the All Blacks, for, lacking the services of Oliver, they were forced to field a disorganised central attacking and defending machine, with men out of their natural and ordinary positions, and with one key man perhaps not really feeling fit.

CAP-FINDING GENIUS

Thus they were unable to compete with the gap-finding genius of young W. T. H. Davies, the strong, straight running of Claude Davey, and the sound and intelligent constructive work of R. Williams. To add to their misfortunes, too, a heavy drizzle fell throughout the second half of the match, thereby making the ball very greasy and difficult either to hold or kick, conditions which told very heavily against them when they were making desperate efforts to pull the game round.

We in the stands thought that perhaps their stamina, training, and

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All Blacks Continue To Win Fixtures

SEVENTH VICTORY IN ROW

BEAT LLANELLY BY 16-8

London, Oct. 22.

Playing in their twelfth match of the tour, the New Zealand All Blacks Rugby football team to-day beat Llanelly by sixteen points to eight.

This was the tourists' seventh successive victory and their eleventh to date.

Their next match will be played on Saturday against Cardiff.—*Reuter.*

HURLINGHAM POLO

Defeat of Hurricanes In Last Minute

Westbury (Long Island), Sept. 23.

The Hurlingham polo team from England avenged their defeat in the American open championship by beating the Hurricanes by 8 goals to 7 after a fast and exciting game here yesterday.

The result was in doubt until the last minute, when Mr. E. H. Tyrrell-Martin scored the winning goal with a free shot from 60 yards. The Hurricanes played hard and rode furiously in an effort to stave off defeat, but the British players held out.

Captain P. B. Sander, whose hard hitting often gave the Hurricanes anxious moments, and Captain H. C. Walford were outstanding for Hurlingham. S. Sanford and R. L. Gerry, jun., played brilliantly for the Hurricanes.

Hurlingham's scorers were Captain Walford (3), Captain Sanger (2), Tyrrell-Martin (2), and Captain H. P. Guinness. Sanford scored 4 of the Hurricanes' goals, Gerry 2, and Bostwick 1.

The score was one all at the end of the first chukker, but Hurricanes had a 3—2 lead at the end of the second. They maintained a goal lead, being 4—3 in the third chukker, 5—4 in the fourth, and 7—6 in the fifth. Then Hurlingham scored two goals without reply in the final chukker.

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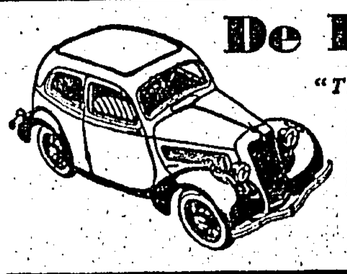

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QUEEN'S—FRIDAY

MASONS IN BOWLS FIXTURE

MATCH TO TAKE PLACE SOON

CONSTITUTIONS TO MEET

For the first time the English and Scottish Constitutions of Free Masons in Hongkong, are to meet in a lawn bowls match for a Cup kindly presented by Mr. J. Owen Hughes for annual competition.

The match is to be played on the Hongkong Football Club Green on Sunday, November 3, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The following six rinks have been selected to represent the English Constitution:

B. E. Maughan, J. Owen Hughes, J. Bentley and J. C. Bonnar (skip);

E. B. Reed, W. Ward, E. G. Post and W. E. Hollands (skip);

G. Stephens, C. E. Moore, E. Tuck and A. Brooksbank (skip);

C. Strange, A. T. Padgett, A. T. Hamilton and G. C. Moss (skip);

T. Armstrong, W. Geall, A. F. Paul and T. Carr (skip);

J. Smith, E. I. Wynne-Jones, H. Westlake and A. W. Grimmitt (skip).

DEPARTMENT BOWLS

FINAL MATCH ON SATURDAY

SUTTON SHIELD FIXTURE

The final of the Public Works Department Inter-Departmental Lawn Bowls Competition for the Sutton Shield is to be played on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. on the Kowloon B. G. C. green between Crown Lands and Waterworks Departments.

The following are the two rinks:

Crown Lands	Waterworks
J. Chambers	J. A. Bendall
E. B. Reed	J. S. Dinnen
W. C. Simpson	C. J. Tacchi
W. E. Hollands (skip)	H. H. Rose (skip)

CLUB TEAM TO MEET POLICE

Selections For Saturday's Football Match

The Hongkong Football Club will be meeting the Police, leaders of the First Division of the local League, on Saturday on the Club Ground at Happy Valley, the kick off being timed for 4.30 p.m.

The following have been selected to represent the Club:

Rodger (capt); Hill and Strange; Skinner, Gilchrist and Nicholls; Fowler, Farrow, Elliot, Williams and Bickford.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club against the Y.M.C.A. on the Club ground, King's Park, at 5 p.m. to-day:

L. D. Kilbee; J. G. Cotesworth, G. Sommer; K. E. Cotter, W. A. Reed (Capt.), J. L. Tetley; N. A. E. Mackay, D. Carey, G. E. R. Divett, S. A. Reed and D. L. Nooy.

DEFEAT OF ALL BLACKS RUGBY TEAM

Memorable Display Given By Swansea Fifteen

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extra weight would give them a distinct advantage in the closing stages, but this proved to be wrong, for the Swansea men, with their tails well up, stood up to and returned a tremendous battering, and swept back each and every attack with an even more formidable looking counter.

In such a victory it is unfair to single out anyone by name; it is to the team and to the Club that the praise and congratulations must go, but, as in some cases in the War, where honours to a unit were given out by the popular vote of that unit, so, perhaps, would the names of Tanner, Davies, Davey, Long and Tarr be decided upon.

Long it was who in the first half, when the ball was dry, supported Tanner so well in the spoiling that most New Zealand movements died before they had really started; Tarr was responsible for getting the ball so cleverly and cleanly in the tight; and Davey was the spearhead of the defence outside, with that deadly whole-hearted crash tackle of his when things are looking bad for his side, as well as the scorer of two tries, the first of which called for considerable speed after really intelligent backing up.

AN IDEAL PAIR

Tanner and Davies—what can one say of them? Perhaps just that they have very definitely "arrived," for a full story of them would fill a volume.

Every move in the game is their—strength in defence, skill in attack, sudden change of tactics and, above all, the knack of bobbing up where most wanted and least expected; with such young men about Wales are indeed lucky.

A special word, too, for Jones the full-back, at one time reserve to Jack Bassett, and now turning out for the Metropolitan Police. A grand player.

New Zealand died hard. With Manchester setting a magnificent example, the pack strove might and main to overcome their deficiencies, bringing off some really desperate rushes as time went on and they saw defeat staring them in the face, but the plucky and resourceful defence never wavered, even before such an onslaught, and it was of no avail.

Outside, they were at sixes and sevens, and even when Gilbert took over from Solomon at full-back, and Solomon went up to his right place, things did not improve, for the initiative and the drive were missing. A sad day for them, but perhaps a blessing in disguise, for they must have learnt a very drastic lesson, and must surely set about putting their forward house in order. The policy of resorting to high kick and smart follow-up was a failure too, for the Swansea catching and touch-kicking were safe and accurate even with the wet ball.

All the scoring took place in the first half, when Swansea were attacking the Mumbles end. After 25 minutes of fairly even play, a break by Tanner and a cross-kick led to a line-out close to the New Zealand line. From the throw in McLean gathered, but was so hustled that he lost the ball, and several Swansea men went over the line for Hunt to be awarded the touch. Harris failed with an easy kick, but he goaled the next all right.

This was the result of a truly magnificent corkscrew run by Davies, who worked his way up to the 25 before giving to Davey with the way clear. Full out for the line, with a desperate defender just on his heels, went the old Welsh captain, and as he grounded the ball between the posts, 50,000 voices let go a yell which must have been audible all over Swansea, and even old and staid members in the Committee-box stood up and screamed like fiends.

NEW ZEALAND'S TRY

Then came New Zealand's only reply, a fine try by Ball, started by Corner on the right, and carried on by Caughey and Gilbert, who for once was allowed to slip through. The last-named missed the kick, as did Harris a few moments later after Davey had gone over again.

This time W. Davies accepted a clever pass from D. White from the neck of a scrum before giving R. Williams the chance to put in Davey. The second half was desperately grim and exciting, but defence prevailed. The final whistle was the signal for a wild stampede across the field, and the crowd engulfed the players in a sea of tremendous enthusiasm.

Swansea.—E. Jones; Gwyn Griffiths, R. Williams, C. Davey, G. Davies; W. T. H. Davies, H. Tanner; G. H. Taylor, D. J. Tarr, H. Payne, J. White, D. Hunt, E. Long (capt.), W. E. Harris, D. White.

New Zealand.—D. Solomon; N. Ball, G. Gilbert, M. Mitchell, T. H. C. Caughey; E. Tindall, M. Corner; G. Adkins, A. Lambourne, C. Pepper, J. Manchester (capt.), R. King, W. Collins, J. Wynyard, H. McLean.

Referee—F. G. Phillips, Pontardulais.

BUILDING OXFORD SOCCER XI

PROBLEMS IN DEFENCE

London, Sept. 27.

Not for several seasons has a player in his second year at Oxford been elected captain of a University Soccer side. Such is the case of E. O. W. Hunt, who is in charge this year. Hunt, as an outside-right, gained his Blue as a Freshman last season.

Hunt will command the services of five old Blues besides himself, J. T. Burrowes (Jamaica) and P. H. Williams (Bradfield), half-backs, and S. C. Gillchrest (Charterhouse), J. L. Field (Charterhouse) and J. Lee (Blackburn Grammar School), forwards, writes a correspondent in the *News Chronicle*.

Candidates for the half-back line are D. A. Pott (Charterhouse) and R. H. Darwall-Smith (Charterhouse), both of whom have often played in the eleven, and there are also D. Moss (Manchester Grammar School) and E. A. Bird (Winchester).

The most favoured candidate for the outside-left position vacated by W. F. Moss is G. C. G. Roberts, the Od Salopian, but other forwards of good stamp are M. Clapham (Highgate), T. M. Lee-Bennett (Shrewsbury), J. N. Grover (Winchester), G. C. M. Heathcote and R. N. Rayne (Bradfield) and G. I. S. Bailey (Manchester Grammar School).

The defensive positions may not prove so easy to fill. There is no outstanding goalkeeper in residence, but B. H. Belle, the Essex cricketer, and A. P. L. Tottenham (Repton) may prove better than the others for the full back positions, although in the interests of the side it would be as well if they came up against sturdy opposition from other probable candidates.

Hunt is making a determined effort to improve the standard of the game at Oxford. He is introducing regular physical exercises under an instructor as part of the training.

PONIES PROMOTED

Mayflower Now Running In The "C" Class

The following alterations and additions to pony classification of the Hongkong Jockey Club have been announced:

Australian Ponies.—Vixen Tor to "A" Class.

China Ponies.—Mayflower to "C" Class; Coppersmith to "D" Class; Ebony Idol to "D" Class; Forgemaster to "D" Class; The Rain Gauge to "D" Class; What's The Time to "D" Class.

C. W. Thomson (Royal Eastbourne) retained the Sussex Professional Golf Championship when, in the replay over 36 holes on the course of the Royal Ashdown Forest Club at Forest Row, he beat A. G. Harrison (Hill Barn, Worthing) by two strokes, having an aggregate of 143 against his rival's 145.

AREA ROWING REGATTA

ANNUAL EVENT NEXT WEEK

FINALS DOWN FOR TUESDAY

The Annual Area Rowing Regatta for service gigs will take place on Monday, October 28 (Heats) and Tuesday, October 29 (Finals).

The folowing three trophies are competed for:—

Brown Cup, 2,000 yds., Small Units First Crews;

Ah King Cup, 2,000 yds., Small Units Second Crews;

Chaplains Cup, 1,000 yds., Small Units Novices Crews;

The present holders of the three trophies are the Lincolnshire Regiment.

The starts will be in the direction of Lai Chi Kok and the finish off Stonecutters East Pier.

Time Table for Final Day (October 29) is as follows:

10.00 a.m. Ah King Cup (Final).
10.30 a.m. Chaplains Cup (Final).
11.15 a.m. Brown Cup (Final).
11.45 a.m. (approx) Prize Giving.

Mrs. Thackeray (wife of the G.O.C.) has kindly consented to give away the prizes.

At the conclusion the Officers of the Royal Artillery will be "At Home."

POLO CLUB GYMKHANA

Heavy Entries Received For All Events

Gratifying entries have been received for the Polo Club's Gymkhana, which will be held at the Polo Ground at Boundary Street at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, October 26.

Owing to the large entry for the Handy Hunter and Jumping Competitions, the time for the eliminating rounds in these two events has been changed to 3.30 p.m. on Thursday, October 24. Competitors are asked to turn up promptly at this time where possible, instead of at 5 p.m. as previously announced.

Jumps will be erected and available for practice at the Polo Ground to-day.

Lady Southorn, O.B.E., has kindly consented to present the prizes after the Gymkhana, and H.E. the Officer Administering the Government will be present, as also will H.E. the General Officer Commanding and Mrs. Thackeray.

The first item on the programme will be the Tent Pegging Competition, for which 16 entries have been received. The Ladies' Bending Race has 17 entries, while the Men's Race has 25. Thirteen ladies will compete in the Football and Polo Stick Race confined to them, but by far the most popular event as far as entries are concerned is the Handy Hunters Competition, which will boast of 38 participants.

Other events on the programme are Musical Chairs, Jumping for China ponies, Jumping for Australian ponies (for which only two entries have been received), Polo Goal Scoring and Bare Back Wrestling.

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Entries close at **12 o'clock NOON** on Thursday, **24th October, 1935.**

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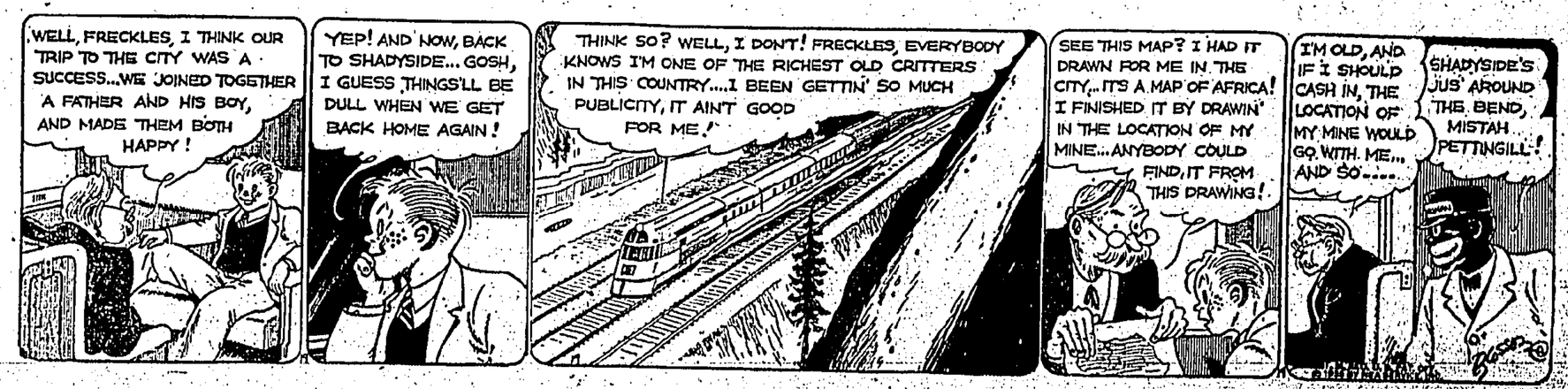

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SERIAL STORY—

DONNA of the BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

DONNA GABRIEL and MADELINE SIDDAL who call themselves "The Gabriel Sisters" are trapeze performers with Renfroe's circus. CON DAVID, the animal trainer, is in love with Donna who regards him merely as a friend. Madeline, in love with Con, has been flirting with NED TRAFFORD, boss canvasman.

When Madeline's grandfather, AMOS SIDDAL, asks her to spend the week-end on his farm she persuades Donna to take her place. Donna is much attracted by BILL SIDDAL, Madeline's cousin.

Two weeks later Donna falls from the trapeze and is taken to a hospital, badly injured. Madeline sends word to Bill that "Madeline" is ill. She leaves a note telling Donna to continue the impersonation until she is well. Then Madeline goes on with the circus.

Bill arrives and tells Donna that as soon as she is strong enough he is going to take her to the farm.

CHAPTER IX

"'Twouldn't surprise me if we never saw hide nor hair of Bill Siddal again," Mrs. Planter said, emphasizing her words by planking a dish of string beans boiled with bacon on the table before her son. Nub Planter, a tall; raw-boned, angular man of 40, had taken Bill's place after the young man's hasty departure. Nub was thoroughly enjoying the three square meals a day that went with the job. Usually he had "to scratch" for one meal.

He grinned slyly, exposing tobacco-stained teeth and a cavity where two molars were missing. "That'd suit you proper, old lady, eh? With that young upstart out-a the way you'd about do as you please with the old geezer. Huh?"

"'Tain't fittin' for you to talk that way to your Ma," retorted his mother, but she smirked like a school girl. "Amos Siddal is right fond of me, if I do say it myself. And sometimes it's better for all concerned for old folks to marry than to be beholden on their kin. That stuck-up circus piece ain't ever goin' to bother with him and if Bill don't show up again I reckon Amos will appreciate what a good friend I've been to him."

"Friend! I reckon you've been paid and paid plenty for everything you've done. You're too smart a woman not to git everything that's comin' to you. Listen, Mom, if you do hitch up with the old man, what are you goin' to do for me?"

Mrs. Planter scowled. Since babyhood she had pampered and spoiled her son, destined from birth to be a ne'er-do-well and all-around rapscallion. Though she adored him (the only person she ever had loved) she knew him to be untrustworthy. She knew, too, that if the management of the farm were left to Nub those abundant acres would soon be in the hands of receivers and she herself reduced to the poverty she had known before Amos Siddal hired her as housekeeper.

"We'll cross no bridges until we come to 'em," she muttered.

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The rural delivery postman, driving a shining new car, appeared at the bend of the road. In a lusty, genial voice he called a greeting to Grandfather Siddal.

"That you, Lem?" the aged man answered. "How are you?"

"Letter for you, Grandpop. Seems you're gettin' a right smart lot of mail these days. How's your granddaughter that's with the circus?"

"Fine, Lem. Jest fine."

Lem sprang from the car, sprinted up the tree-shaded path and handed the letter to the old man. "Want I should read it to you, Grandpop?" he asked kindly.

"If you'd be so good, Lem."

"It's from Bill. I seen him the day he went away. Asked what his hurry was and he said 'business. Some stepper, Bill!" The postman opened the letter, read the contents to himself and then drew a deep breath. He glanced apprehensively at the placid features of the patient old patriarch. "Grandpop, you gotta brace yourself. This here ain't very good news—"

"Bill—Bill's not coming back?"

"No, it's not that. It's about Madeline. She—"

"Madeline! Read it, Lem. Read it!"

Slowly, dwelling on each word, Lem Holden read Bill's letter informing Amos Siddal of his granddaughter's injury. "In another week," Bill wrote, "I will bring her back with me—to stay always, I hope. She isn't suffering much pain now, but it will be some time before she recovers completely and we must feel thankful her injuries were not more serious."

Tears streamed down Amos Siddal's wrinkled cheeks. "God is good," he mumbled. "My little girl, my little girl!"

Lem helped him into the house.

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Donna's recovery was almost miraculous. Her perfectly trained body responded to treatment in a way that amazed the doctor, but little Miss Saunders, with her romantic eyes, saw more clearly than the physician. Regardless of the fact that Bill was supposed to be a close relative of her patient, she was convinced that love was the healing power.

"For a cousin he certainly is the most attentive man," she said to Donna, and smiled when a warm colour tinted the sick girl's cheeks. "I think he's handsome, too."

"Yes, Bill's good-looking," Donna admitted, "but he's more than that. He is good."

Yet the barrier that her sudden withdrawal had reared between them was never lowered. Each afternoon he arrived at the hospital and remained until the dinner hour. Sometimes he and Donna talked. More often he read aloud from magazines or books he brought. He spoke of incidents, amusing or tragic, that had occurred during his years at school. He told her of college pranks, of friends he had made in Lebanon,

Nub grinned slyly, "With that young upstart outa the way," he said, "you'd about do as you please with the old geezer, huh?"

but never did he say the one thing that was foremost in his mind.

Each day while Donna waited for him she rehearsed in her mind just what she would say. She made an effort to remember everything Madeline had said about her struggle to secure her first engagement; her acute embarrassment when she appeared for the first time in tights; the long, arduous hours of rehearsal as a chorus girl; and the tiresome round of agents' offices, only to hear over and over, "Nothing doing to-day."

She could describe easily enough the meeting between Madeline and herself that had led up to the formation of their aerial act. Describing life in the circus was easy, too. She dwelt at great length on the rigid moral code of circus performers and explained why it is necessary.

"Maybe circus people aren't so *good*, Bill, but they are sensible. A girl can't be having affairs and keep a clear head. Cocktails and wild parties would make accidents so common that they could never keep the performance schedule. Family life is the clean life, so circus owners want families with their shows."

"And yet in spite of everything accidents do happen," Bill said.

"Yes. We play with death all the time and when we get too fearless something happens."

Aside from what she told about her own life, the "strange people" interested Bill most. He thought it horrible that such monstrosities should be exhibited to the public and felt they should be cared for by the state. Donna did not agree.

"Why, they're happy, Bill. I mean happier earning a living than they could be any other way. Most of them never think of their afflictions. They have a separate life from us. They love and marry and have children. They make their fortunes and retire and unless their abnormality is caused by disease never really suffer. At least the old troupers don't. Why, the side show is a blessing to them! One of the sweetest women I ever knew was a freak! Her whole life was a—a poem of unselfishness and sympathetic understanding and love. She never married but she mothered several generations of circus kids. She had the loveliest face I ever saw but she weighed 400 pounds and couldn't walk a step."

"Couldn't the doctors do anything for her?"

Donna laughed. "Her fat was her livelihood. Maybe she did try to reduce in the beginning, but when I knew her she was always trying to take on more weight. She didn't mind it."

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But Bill was not Donna's only caller. Some of the townsfolk, drawn partially through curiosity but more through kindliness, came to help pass the tedious hours. During the second week of Donna's stay in the hospital Bill often found her surrounded by young girls, eagerly listening to her tales of the circus and most of them ready to risk life and limb for the opportunity to win applause as a circus performer. For the time being their allegiance had turned from movie stars to acrobatic headliners.

Lulled into security, Donna almost forgot her own identity. When she was with Bill she felt she was Madeline. Only once did she come close to giving away her secret. She had begun to tell him of her father's death and the narrowness of this escape made her watch her tongue more carefully than ever.

She wondered what Madeline's father and mother had been like. Madeline had said once that she resembled her mother but she had never shown Donna a photograph. An enlarged portrait of Roscoe Siddal hung in the farm house dining room but it was a crayon atrocity and Donna discounted it as a likeness. Madeline's father had died of pneumonia and his wife had lingered for years afterward, making her home with her father-in-law. That was all Donna knew.

If she was to carry on the masquerade for an indefinite period, she decided, Madeline must supply more information. If only she could write the other girl! She could not ask anyone else to put down the questions that were puzzling her and it would be weeks before Donna could use her right hand.

Two short, cheerful notes had come from Madeline but they contained almost no news. There was nothing about Madeline's state of mind, the real cause of the accident, or any reference to the deception she had forced on her partner. The notes did speak of Con David. He had a new cat—a huge, untrained tiger that was a beauty. Con was taking Madeline to dinner almost every night now. Had Bill arrived yet? "Do have Bill or someone write to me," Madeline wrote. "I'm frantic for news."

The day Bill announced to Donna that they would depart for the farm on the morrow she summoned courage to ask him to write a letter for her.

Her voice was low and strained as she dictated:

"My dear Donna:—Bill and I are leaving for the farm to-morrow. I have to go on a stretcher and I understand they will have to shove it through the car window to get me inside. It will be good to get out of the hospital. They have been very kind to me here and my bones have healed quickly, but being in bed so long is pretty hard for anyone as active as I have always been.

"Bill has been marvellous. I'm sure the farm will be lovely now. Don't you wish you were out in the country? Can't you come later? Grandfather Siddal would love to have you.

"Bill is writing this for me. The right wing is still incapacitated but when I can use it I'll write to you myself. Meanwhile be good and be careful. How is the act? You didn't say. I hope Con comes to his senses and discovers what a lovely minx you are.

"Your loving partner, Madeline."

Bill addressed the envelope without directions from Donna. He carried a little route card in his pocket and knew without consulting it where the circus would be the following week.

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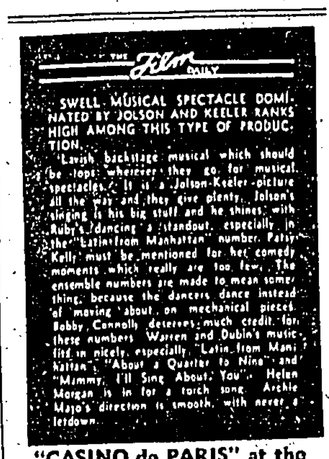

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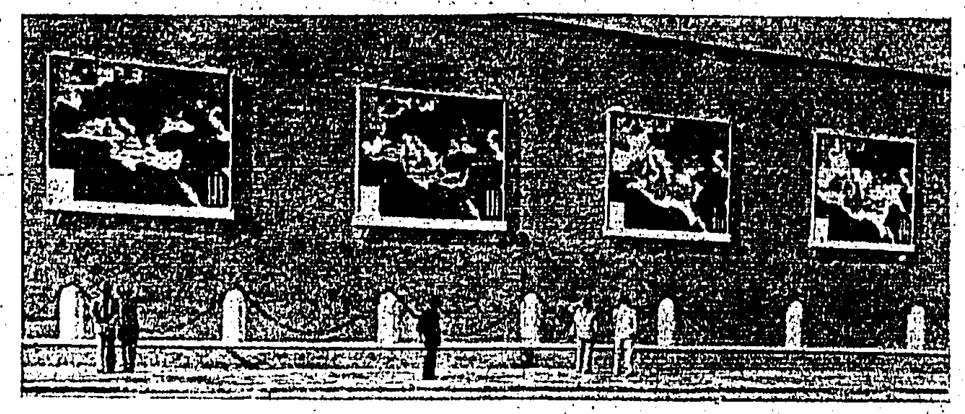
The revival of the glories of the Empire of Ancient Rome by Fascist Italy may be said to be one of Signor Mussolini's favourite themes—at least as far as his public pronouncements are concerned. The photographs reproduced on this page show how a huge "black-board" demonstration of the geographical side of this idea has been contrived in Rome.



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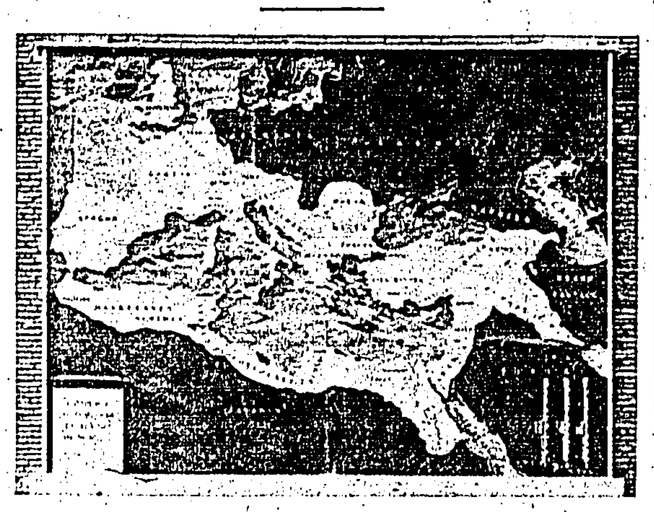

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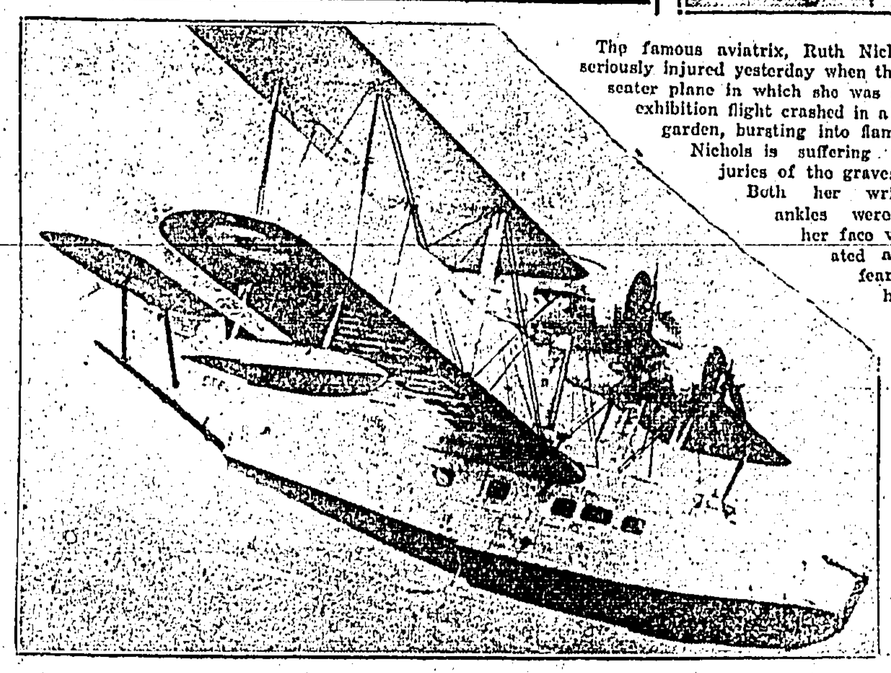

The famous aviatrix, Ruth Nichols, was seriously injured yesterday when the twenty-seater plane in which she was giving an exhibition flight crashed in a vegetable garden, bursting into flames. Miss Nichols is suffering from injuries of the gravest nature. Both her wrists and ankles were broken, her face was lacerated and it is feared she has internal injuries.

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FARMERS' REVOLT

FIERCE SKIRMISH IN DEMILITARISED ZONE

The town of Hsiangho, 40 miles from Peiping and within the Demilitarised Zone, lately ordained by the Japanese, was the scene of a miniature battle yesterday in which at least four Japanese ronins participated.

The farmers in that area have been protesting against the new land taxes and yesterday several hundred, armed with rifles and shot guns, besieged the city and opened fire on the special police who were guarding the gates.

Four Japanese ronins were noticed by observers to be among the attackers.

A pitched battle resulted in which one of the Chinese farmers was killed and three were wounded.

Meanwhile the city magistrate had fled, but the police guards last night were still holding their own.

As a result of the report that Japanese were involved in the trouble a number of Japanese gendarmes were sent from Peiping today and they arrested two ronins who were identified as belonging to Tientsin.

The gendarmes later returned to Peiping with their captives.

Quiet prevails to-day but a number of farmers are still encamped in front of the city gates.

It is believed that something more serious than a land tax squable is at the bottom of the trouble as it is reliably reported that Pai Chen-wu, who was the instigator of the abortive armed train attack on Peiping last June is the central figure behind the agitation.—*Reuter.*

All Quiet in Charhar

Peiping, Oct. 22.

General Chin Teh-chun, Chairman of the Charhar Province stated a local pressman to-day that his mission here is to accompany General Sung Chi-yuan to Charhar Province, but the date of General Sung's departure has not been fixed yet.

General Chin added that the situation in Eastern Charhar is now very quiet and peaceful. The newly reorganised Peace Reserve Corps had been moved into Eastern Charhar where they would take full responsibilities for maintaining peace and order.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

THE DOLLAR LINE

CALLS AT ITALIAN PORTS TO BE RESUMED

San Francisco, Oct. 22.

The Dollar Steamship Company have announced that their ships will resume calling at Genoa and Naples. The decision is the result, it was stated, of their deciding that conditions there were not dangerous to shipping.—*United Press.*

The Dollar round-the-world liners cancelled their calls at Italian ports a little over a fortnight ago when the disturbance in the Mediterranean appeared to be growing rapidly more serious.

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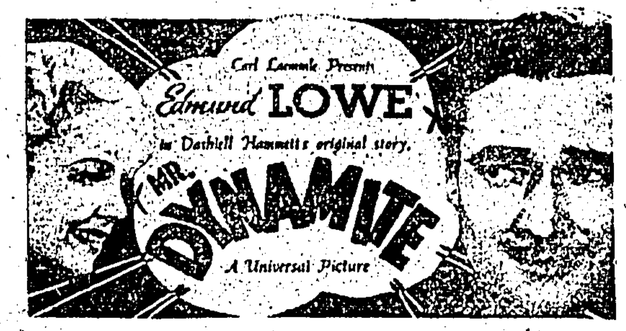

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BRUTAL LANTAU MURDER

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the place, there were five squatters and their families. They were not legal tenants, and the deceased and his son applied for a permit for that area. They succeeded in obtaining the permit for this area and also two other areas of land to the north and north-west of the place where the squatters were.

SQUATTERS EVICTED

As a result of this manoeuvre, the original inhabitants had to leave the place. They alleged that deceased asked them to pay rent, and, on their refusal to do so, he evicted them from their huts. The original inhabitants were the third accused, Ho Yau, and another man named Lo Hei-wo, who was not in custody. The action of the deceased aroused bitter feeling among the villagers, for it seemed that not only the inhabitants of that area had a grievance but others who perhaps lived in the other two places acquired by him.

The first accused, Pun Kam-choi, had stated that late in June last year, three months before the murder, the deceased and his son had asked him for rent, and the fourth accused had said that he was also expelled from the land. The second accused did not claim that he had been expelled, but in the Lower Court he mentioned that he shared the view of the other villagers.

Continuing, Mr. Lockhart-Smith said the Crown contended this was the major motive for the crime, although there was also a subsidiary one.

On the day of the murder, the son of the dead man was about to be married. The deceased and his wife had accumulated a sum of about $400 to $500 for the ceremony and that money had been stolen. But the ill-feeling among the villagers was undoubtedly due to deceased having acquired the land. The District Officer (South) would never have granted the permit had he known that there were inhabitants there. He had been misinformed, otherwise the squatters would have been given a chance.

MURDER PLOT

Counsel then went on to refer to the plot to murder the deceased. The first thing the Crown knew of this was about ten days before the murder when the four accused, together with two others not in custody, were seen discussing the matter at the tea house in Ping Shan. The third accused was heard to offer five dollars for the murder of the deceased, while the fourth defendant offered three dollars.

About 5 p.m. on the day of the murder, four men—the second accused and three others not in custody—went to deceased's hut, ostensibly for a visit. The deceased and his family were in the hut at the time. After they had conversed on general matters for quite a long time, the deceased, who was a man of about 60 years of age, suggested going to sleep and invited one of the four men to go over to his hut which he occupied by himself. Two of the other four men then went out of the hut together with deceased's son, while the other remained with the dead man's wife and the two daughters.

They remained there for some time when suddenly one of the men was heard shouting out "Woo!" Immediately afterwards ten men and boys appeared on the hillside, shouting "Tai" (strike). The son was then attacked by his two companions, but he managed to escape by diving into the sea. He landed in a place nearby and proceeded to Hongkong where he reported the matter to the police.

THE MURDER

Meanwhile, the widow and her daughters were cowered with direst threats and bound with a cord to a tree. The deceased was dragged out of his hut and murdered. The men than ransacked the huts after which they fled, leaving the woman and her daughters bound to the tree.

Next morning two hawkers who knew the deceased, came on the scene, and after releasing the woman and the girls, went and looked for the deceased. They found him lying near his hut, and took the body back to upper Chukowan village where they came from.

Later in the day, Mr. G. H. Gandy, of the P.W.D., arrived in the bay in his yacht and the two hawkers then rowed out together with the woman. Through the medium of the cook-boy, Mr. Gandy was able to understand that some disaster had occurred in the village. He proceeded to the scene where he found the deceased with his face battered beyond recognition.

The case is proceeding.

Li Kam Chung, 24, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with returning to the Colony after having been banished on March 12 this year. Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour.

LOUISIANA DOCK-SIDE BATTLE

GUARDS FIGHT WITH I.L.A. PICKETS

ONE KILLED; SIX WOUNDED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Lake Charles, Oct. 22.

Pickets and guards fought fiercely here to-day and one is known to have been killed and six wounded by gunfire.

This is the first serious clash of the present waterfront strike.

Some 700 I.L.A. pickets clashed with 75 guards whom the Lake Charles Port Commission imported to protect property and non-union dock workers. Both sides used guns and the fight raged for some hours with fury.

The sheriff has reported the casualties on the side of the guards as one killed and six wounded.

The sheriff has conferred with the Governor of the States on the possibility of establishing martial law in the area.—*United Press.*

CINEMA SEATS DAMAGED

PATRONS' PROTEST OVER PROGRAMME

Charged with having maliciously damaged 25 seats at the Mei Chiu Cinema, Taku Street, last night, two stonecutters, Tin Choi, aged 24, and Ho Tam-fuk, aged 23, were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and were remanded to 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday next.

The manager of the theatre, Lau Hang-sang, appeared as complainant.

Sub-Inspector Whelan stated that defendants attended the 7.35 p.m. performance last night. At the end of the performance first accused stood up on his seat and shouted that the performance was too short and urged the people to break up the things and get their money back. This was acted upon by the people sitting in the seats two rows at the back of the third-class.

Both defendants pleaded not guilty and the case was remanded. Bail was granted in the sum of $50 each.

TRADE MARK CASE

CONFISCATION ORDER BY COURT

The trade mark summons, concerning flash light batteries, was again mentioned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, the complainant being Ng Tse-shek, proprietor of the Paul Battery Company, 282-286 Lockhart Road, and the defendant H. Walla, otherwise known as Salehbai Hathi Walla, manager of Phialbin and Company, 886 Hennessy Road.

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, for the defence, pleaded guilty.

Mr. S. Ng Quinn, for the complainant, stated that defendant had given the complainant all the information in his power and had paid the complainant's costs. He was instructed not to press the case. He was also instructed to ask the Court to confiscate the goods seized (80 cases) and the destruction of labels.

His Worship agreed to this course and made the order accordingly.

NO CALLS AT NAPLES

N.Y.K. ELIMINATES ITALIAN PORT

Tokyo, Oct. 23.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has decided to eliminate calls of all passenger ships at Naples, because virtually no passengers are now booking from or to that port.

Unless conditions change, the Fushima Maru, which is sailing on Sunday, will omit calling at Italian ports.—*United Press.*

TIN EXPORT QUOTA

London, Oct. 22.

The International Tin Committee has set the export quota at 80 per cent. due to the scarcity of the metal and the recent technical squeeze in London. The quota was formerly 70 per cent.—*United Press.*

N. CHINA REBELS' SUCCESS

(Continued from page 1.)

cross-examined and were later sent under guard to Tientsin.

WELL ORGANISED

It is learned in reliable sources that the revolt at Hsiang-ho was organised and led by a rich farmer, who was backed by at least 1,000 farmers. Under his direction they demand the abolition of the land taxes and self-government throughout the *hsien.*

Well informed quarters assert that the movement is being fostered by elements antipathetic to the present North China regime and that the demand for self-government is likely to spread throughout the demilitarised zone. The same movement has already made its appearance at Changling, thirty miles north of Peiping, where a body of farmers has demonstrated before the hsien magistrate.

The name of Pai Chen-wu is being freely linked with all these developments.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE VIEW

Tokyo, Oct. 23.

Questioned regarding widespread reports that the foreign office had made new proposals for Chinese and Japanese cooperation, including Chinese recognition of Manchukuo, a spokesman to-day said Mr. Hirota frequently talked on various Sino-Japanese questions. However, he said there have been no new proposals.

"I don't think Mr. Hirota is pressing for recognition of Manchukuo because he understands psychology," he said.

The spokesman added that the Japanese Foreign Office had not been informed of the moves by certain Northern Chinese generals, including those of the Governor of Shanghai, to establish an independent Government in North China.

Meanwhile, Chinese newspaper reports indicate that the Nanking Government is highly suspicious of Yen Sheh-yang's actions and fear that he may join the movement to secede from Nanking, and establish a Government sympathetic to the Japanese, which would work harmoniously with Manchukuo.—*United Press.*

CORRESPONDENCE

Picnic For The Blind

(To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—May I through your columns express our sincere and grateful thanks to all those who so kindly contributed to the success of the picnic last Saturday by donations, loans of cars, and gifts. The response to our appeal this year has been so generous that in addition to the outing, tea, and gifts of handkerchiefs, towels and soap to each of the 52 girls, and a special supper of chicken and pork with oranges, apples and walnuts as dessert, we have been able to hand over to Miss Moritz of the Blind Home enough funds to buy new suits and shoes for the girls for Chinese New Year, and, we hope, a Radio for the Home.

Since our last acknowledgment we have received $5 from Mrs. Svendsen and $1 from Mrs. Anderson, making the total donations $369.01.

Our thanks are also due to Mrs. A. E. P. Guest and Mr. M. R. Deb for invaluable help, to Dr. and Mrs. T. Y. Li for sweets, W. R. Loxley and Co. for 1 case soap, St. John's Cathedral for loan of crockery, the Shek-O Club for water for tea, the Ching Loong Bakery for cakes, and the Pioneer Family Store for milk and sugar, On Lok Yuen for sweets, the Flying Squad for providing an escort, and the Press for affording publicity to our appeal.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all those who gave up their time and assisted at the picnic—their help was indispensable.

(Mrs.) Lilian Urquhart,
Group Secretary, V.D.M.A.

LINKED BY WIRE

Shanghai, Oct. 23.

The Ministry of Communications has announced that the Sino-Japanese wireless telephone service will be open to the public on February 15 at a cost of Yen 15 for a three minute call.—*Reuter.*

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward. It is now centred over the Sea of Japan. A depression has formed over Tongking and pressure is low over the southern part of the China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy.

LOUIS MATCHED

New York, Oct. 22.

Mike Jacobs to-day announced that Uzcudun, the Spanish woodchopper, has been matched for a fifteen-round fight with Joe Louis, conqueror of Max Baer, on December 13.—*United Press.*

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